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Annual Report

OF THE

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AND

Reports of the Various Departments

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1906



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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.

RICHARD T. PERRY.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

Town Clerk.

HERBERT A. KING.

Town Treasurer.

HERBERT A. KING.

Assessors.

SEARS J. COOK.

W. H. HUTCHINS.

C. A. BOWMAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

SEARS J. COOK.

COBURN S. SMITH.

RICHARD J. CONWAY.

Board of Registrars.

H. A. KING, (ex-officio).

ARTHUR W. HOLDEN.

JOHN HARRINGTON.

JOHN H. MAHONEY.

Board of Health.

COBURN S. SMITH.

DR. JOHN B. TYLER.

DR. M. A. BUCK.

Engineers of Fire Department.

LAWRENCE W. BUCKLEY.

GEORGE C. CROSBY.

JOHN H. BAKER.

School Committee.

DR. M. A. BUCK.

FRED A. CASEY.

EDWARD F. CARLEY.

Cemetery Commissioners.

J. NELSON PARKER.

JOSEPH JAQUITH.

HERBERT A. KING.

Water Commissioners.

FREDERIC S. CLARK.

J. NELSON PARKER.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.

Town Hall Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JOSEPH F. TALBOT.

FRANKLIN JAQUITH.

J. B. HOLDEN, JR.

Water Bond Sinking Fund Commissioners.

F. S. CLARK.

J. NELSON PARKER.

C. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.

School House Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

JOSEPH F. TALBOT.

N. R. JONES.

Collector of Taxes.

VICTOR J. HOSMER.

Highway Surveyor.

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY.

Superintendent of Almshouse.

HARRY A. TOLMAN.

Cattle Inspector.

WILLIAM H. HUTCHINS.

Fence Viewers.

C. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.

RICHARD T. PERRY.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON.

Constables.

MARTIN CONWAY.

E. W. LIVINGSTON.

Public Weighers.

F. G. MOREY.

E. E. COLE.

H. M. HUTCHINS.

Auditors.

NATT. H. HUTCHINS.

GEORGE P. GREENWOOD.

A. S. COOK.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

JOHN E. ROWELL.

C. H. MORLEY.

CHAS. A. FOSTER.

GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

V. J. HOSMER.

CHAS. R. WILD.

VOLUNTINE ROLLINS.

H. A. KING.

W. F. SYMMES.

Keepers of the Lockup.

MARTIN CONWAY.

E. W. LIVINGSTON.

Field Drivers.

MARTIN CONWAY.

STEPHEN D. POLAND.

Tree Warden.

T. E. SMITH.

Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and other Records

For the Year 1905-1906.

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors and Constables.

Art. 3. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town for the election of the following town officers, on one ballot, for one year: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, one or more Constables. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Water Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years.

Art. 4. To vote on the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica? Yes or No.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what method the town will take for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other towns officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,450.00 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 and pay the same to the Bennett Library Association, interest due on the Winthrop Faulkner Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for indexing records, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be expended by the School Committee for grading and enclosing the play ground at Pollard School, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, or any and what sum, for the celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of its incorporation, and for publishing the proceedings thereof, or act in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 27, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to sell and convey the Chessman property in Holbrook, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen in the locality known as Fordway Park, to be called Walnut Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to build the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will designate any, and if any, what public grounds or open spaces in its streets as not needed for public travel, and will give the use and improvement thereof to the Billerica Improvement Association, under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided in the Revised Laws, Chapter 28, Section 17, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for shingling Union Hall Building, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of repairing or removing the fence around the Common, or take any action relative to said fence.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) and authorize the payment of

same to M. Albert Stearns, to compensate him for removing shade trees in front of his premises, or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 28. To hear and consider the report of the Selectmen relative to the advisability of adopting precinct voting for town officers at our annual town elections.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH,

RICHARD T. PERRY,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Billerica.

Town meeting of March 27, 1905. At a legal town meeting held under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken.

Article 1. C. H. Kohlrausch was chosen Moderator by use of ballot and check list and sworn by the Clerk. The Moderator appointed as tellers: A. W. Holden, E. S. Wiers, Ernest Stott, D. M. Staley, J. H. Dale, Jas. V. Riley. All sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. On motion of Alfred Brown it was voted that there be three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, two Constables.

Art. 3. Voted on motion of H. A. King (9.45 a. m.) that the polls be now open and kept open until 3 o'clock with the exception of one hour for noon recess. At 3.10 p. m. motion of J. B. Stearns the polls were closed.

The vote as declared was as follows:

SELECTMEN.	Votes
Chas. H. Kohlrausch, elected and sworn	383
John A. Richardson, " " "	385
Richard A. Perry, " " "	453
Josiah Wright	1
Edgar Twombly	1

TOWN CLERK.

Herbert A. King (sworn by Moderator)	454
John A. Richardson	2

TOWN TREASURER.

Herbert A. King (sworn by Moderator)	453
F. A. D. Singhi	2
J. A. Richardson	1

ASSESSORS.

Sears J. Cook, elected	451
A. H. Andrews "	432
Wm. H. Hutchins "	452
J. Wright	1

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Sears J Cook, elected and sworn	399
Richard J. Conway, " "	451
Coburn S. Smith, " "	399

TAX COLLECTOR.

Victor J. Hosmer (sworn)	454
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Edgar Twombly (elected and sworn)	346
Edw. Spaulding	111

CONSTABLES.

Votes

Martin Conway, elected and sworn	446
Everett W. Livingston " "	452
F. W. Bartlett	1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fred'k A. Casey	459
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AUDITORS.

George P. Greenwood, elected	457
Natt. H. Hutchins, "	456
Arthur S. Cook, "	456

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Coburn S. Smith	455
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TOWN HALL SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER.

Jos. F. Talbot	458
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WATER COMMISSIONER.

J. Nelson Parker	456
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.

Herbert A. King	454
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER.

John A. Richardson	455
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TREE WARDEN.

T. E. Smith (sworn)	457
J. Conway	1

Art. 4. Moved by H. A. King and so voted, that the polls be open and kept open for the same time as voted under Art. 3.

Art. 5. Polls closed at 3.10 P. M.

Vote: Yes 23; No 206.

Art. 5. On motion of J. B. Stearns, Jos. S. Holt was unanimously chosen a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Art. 6. F. A. D. Singhi asked to be excused from the jury list and it was voted to excuse him.

On motion of T. E. Smith, Wm. H. Sexton was substituted for Mr. Singhi, and the list was accepted as amended.

William A. Cowles	Retired
Sidney A. Bull	Insurance
George E. Simonds	Farmer
Thomas Spaulding	Farmer
Fred L. Mason	Farmer
Joseph H. Call	Farmer
Fred H. Parker	Merchant
John H. Foster	Insurance
Dick J. Folsom	Farmer
Albert H. Jones	Farmer
William Balmforth	Paper Hanger
George H. Harlow	Retired
Josiah B. Robinson	Machinist
Albert Dawson	Weaver
Herbert A. King	Real Estate
William Chambers	Weaver
Albert Stearns	Farmer
H. W. Essex	Farmer
Joseph S. Holt	Manufacturer
George Harnden	Farmer
Walter E. Morris	Farmer
Victor J. Hosmer	Contractor
Fred L. Gannon	Operative
George F. Colson	Farmer
Christopher Walker	Watchman
John Harrington	Farmer
Chas. E. Nuttall	Weaver
John Nuttall	Weaver
Alden O. Dane	Salesman
John J. Mahoney	Insurance
Benj. F. Hutchins	Carpenter
Walter H. Hutchins	Carpenter

Geo. R. Herrick	Farmer
Edwin A. Start	Professor
Philip A. Bruorton	Farmer
James V. Riley	Finisher
J. E. Blodgett	Janitor
Albert H. Andrews	Farmer
Henry W. Duren	Farmer
Wm. H. Sexton	Farmer

Art. 7. On motion of R. T. Perry it was voted the method be the same as last year.

Art. 8. On motion of T. E. Smith it was voted that the method be the same as last year.

Art. 9. Fence Viewers. On motion of R. Barrington that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Field Drivers. — On motion of T. E. Smith, Stephen Poland and Martin Conway were chosen Field Drivers.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. — On motion of J. B. Stearns it was voted that the same surveyors serve as last year, namely: John E. Rowell, George E. Simonds, Voluntine Rollins, Wm. F. Symmes, Charles A. Foster, Chas. R. Wild, Herbert A. King, Chas. H. Morley, Victor J. Hosmer, H. D. Livingston.

Art. 10. The Selectmen called attention to their printed reports on page 55 of the Town Report.

J. A. Richardson reported on the Elliot Fund as follows: "We find that on March 1, 1875, Mr. Geo. P. Elliot gave to the Town the sum of \$100, the earnings of which were to be applied for aid of needy aged and feeble women. On that date the Town voted to accept the same that it be called the 'Elliot Fund' and be placed in the hands of Eliza A. Rogers and Elizabeth Baldwin as Trustees. March 3, 1879 at a town meeting the town chose Susan A. D. Elliot to fill the vacancy caused by death of Eliza A. Rogers. March 17, 1890 at a town meeting the town chose Mrs. Albert R. Richardson to succeed Miss Elizabeth Baldwin resigned.

The fund is at present in the hands of Mrs. Albert R. Richardson, Trustee. It is deposited in the Mechanics Saving Bank, Lowell, Mass., and at the present time amounts to \$318.53."

Art. 11. On motion of R. Barrington the article was assigned for 2 P. M.

The appropriations as voted were as follows:

Schools	\$11,000 00
Highways.....	2,500 00
Bridges	500 00
Fire Department	1,300 00
Incidentals.....	1,500 00
Town Farm	1,00 000
Constables, Janitors and Police	1,500 00
Outside Relief	800 00
Interest	1,300 00
Insurance.....	325 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest Town Hall.....	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	50 00
Registrars of Voters	100 00
Cemeteries	600 00
Common.....	75 00
Salaries, Selectmen's	425 00
Assessors	250 00
Overseers of Poor	200 00
School Committee	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Treasurer	300 00
Tax Collector	450 00
Election Officers	100 00
Fish Warden.....	100 00
Board of Health	150 00
Auditors.....	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Sidewalks.....	200 00
Tree Warden Department.....	250 00
Hydrants.....	2,300 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,800 00
Water Deficit	1,500 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund.....	1,750 00
Maintenance of Halls.....	700 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond.....	180 00

J. E. Rowell moved that \$250 be appropriated as salary for Assessors. R. Barrington moved to amend to \$375. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried. Mr. Barrington moved that \$500 be appropriated for sidewalks and the motion did not prevail. Mr. Corkum moved that \$200 be appropriated and that the sum was voted.

On motion of F. S. Clark it was voted that \$29,000 be raised under this article.

Art. 12. On motion of R. Barrington \$125 was voted for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Art. 13. R. Barrington moved that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for salary of Cattle Inspector and it was so voted. F. Jaquith moved a reconsideration and this was voted Yes 55. No none. W. E. Morris moved that the article be dismissed which was not voted. Chas. Lyons moved that \$50 be raised and appropriated. This was not voted. Mr. Dickinson moved that \$250 be raised and appropriated which was voted.

Art. 14. On motion of S. A. Bull \$1,450 was raised and appropriated for street lighting.

Art. 15. On motion of J. B. Stearns \$40 was raised and appropriated as asked for by this article.

Art. 16. On motion of T. E. Smith it was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 for macadam road.

Art. 17. F. Jaquith moved that the article be dismissed. This motion was not carried. F. A. D. Singhi moved that \$150 be raised and appropriated and it was voted.

Art. 18. Fred A. Casey moved that \$250 be raised and appropriated for grading the Pollard School grounds and it was so voted.

Art. 19. J. N. Parker moved that \$2,000 be raised and appropriated for the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

Mr. F. A. D. Singhi moved that the sum be amended to read \$1,000. This amendment was not carried, the vote being Yes 63. No 127.

Mr. Barrington moved that the check list be used and that the vote be yes and no, and it was so voted.

The vote on Mr. Parker's motion was: Yes 140. No 176.

Mr. Barrington moved that \$1,050 be raised and appropriated for the celebration. Mr. Clark moved that Mr. Barrington's motion be amended to read \$1,500. This amendment did not prevail.

It was again voted to use the check list and Yes and No ballot. On Mr. Barrington's motion the vote was Yes 115. No 117.

Mr. F. Jaquith moved that the vote of last year to hold a celebration be rescinded, and that such part of the sum appropriated last year as has not been expended be returned to the Treasury for general expenses.

Art. 20. Mr. Riley moved and it was unanimously voted

That the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year, beginning March 27, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 21. On motion of H. A. King it was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey the property known as the Chessman property in Holbrook, Mass.

Art. 22. On motion of Mr. Sheehan it was voted that the road called Walnut Street in Fordway Park be accepted and that two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated to build the same.

Art. 23. On motion of Mr. Mahoney it was voted that \$500 be raised and appropriated for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Moved by Josiah Wright and so voted that the appropriation be expended by the Tree Warden.

Art. 24. On motion of F. S. Clark this article was dismissed.

Art. 25. On motion of R. Barrington it was voted that \$400 be raised and appropriated for shingling Union Hall.

Art. 26. Mr. S. A. Bull offered the following motion: Moved that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to remove and dispose of the iron fence around the Town Common. Also that they

remove or sink at least one foot below the surface, the stone foundations for same except they shall deem it wise to leave several as bounds. That the location be left in a sightly condition either sodded or seeded. And that the town raise and appropriate the sums of \$100 for the purpose. Mr. Jaquith moved that this be amended to read that all stones be left as bounds. The amendment was accepted and the motion voted in the affirmative.

Art. 27. On motion of J. A. Richardson it was voted that \$75 be raised and appropriated for the purpose named in this article.

Art. 28. Each member of the Board of Selectmen rendered a verbal report on the question of precinct voting.

D. M. Staley moved that the article be laid upon the table and it was so voted.

On motion of A. W. Holden the meeting was dissolved at 5.35 P. M.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

Billerica, April 6, 1905.

At a public meeting of the Town Clerk and Selectmen held this day William Balmforth, paper hanger, and J. E. Blodgett were drawn and appointed to serve as traverse jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Lowell April 18, 1905.

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Monday, August 7, 1905, at 7.45 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect by ballot, for the current year, an Assessor of Taxes, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of a member of the Board, elected at the last annual Town Meeting.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon any report from the Board of Selectmen relative to the Town Hall.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept as a town way, the road as laid out by the Selectmen of the land of Sidney A. Bull and Jasper F. Bruce, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept in trust from the Billica V. I. A., a certain sum of money remaining in the treasury of said Association, and safely invest same, the income and principal, if needed, to be used for the purpose of maintaining and caring for seats on the Common, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept as a gift from the Billica V. I. A. all its personal property, consisting of crockery, glassware, silverware, snow plow and eight settees, or do anything in relation to same.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

CHAS H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

RICHARD T. PERRY,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen.

A true copy,

Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

Town Meeting of August 7, 1905.

Under the foregoing warrant a meeting was held and the following action was taken:

Article 1. C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen Moderator by the use of check list and ballot and duly sworn by the clerk.

The Moderator appointed as tellers, Jason Hutchins and Victor J. Hosmer, who were sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2. At 8.10 o'clock it was voted on motion of T. E. Smith that the polls for assessor be opened.

At 9.20 o'clock it was unanimously voted on motion of D. Corkum that the polls be closed. The vote as declared was as follows:

Jos. Holt	1
Delacey Corkum	4
Wm. H. Sexton	11
Clarence A. Bowman	21

C. A. Bowman was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 3. The Selectmen made a verbal report stating that they had been instructed by the State Police not to allow the Town Hall to be used for theatrical purposes. Mr. Warren L. Floyd, architect, showed plans and gave estimates of expense which would be necessary before the State Board would approve the Hall for theatrical purposes. It was moved by T. E. Smith that the report of the Selectmen including the plans and estimates of the architect be placed on file and further consideration be indefinitely postponed. This motion was unanimously carried.

Art. 4. Moved by S. A. Bull that the road be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen. This motion was declared not carried.

Art. 5. On motion of T. E. Smith it was voted to accept the Trust as named in this article.

Art. 6. On motion of S. A. Bull it was voted to accept the gift of all the V. I. A. property and that the thanks of the meeting be given that organization.

On motion of F. S. Clark it was unanimously voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

BILLERICA, August 31, 1905.

At a public meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day, John J. Mahoney, insurance and Edwin A. Start, professor, were drawn and appointed to serve as Traverse Jurors for the term holden at Lowell beginning September 11, 1905. (Supreme Court.)

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

BILLERICA, September 23, 1905.

At a public meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day, Charles E. Nuttall, weaver; William Chambers, weaver; Benj H. Hutchins, carpenter; were drawn and appointed to serve as traverse jurors for the term beginning Monday, Oct. 2, 1905, (Superior)

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet: Precinct One, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock A. M.; Precinct Two, Republican Club Building, North Billerica, 6 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 7, 1905, to bring in your votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor, Sixth District, Senator, Sixth Middlesex District, Two Representatives in General Court, Twenty-seventh Middlesex District, County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given unto our hands, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
RICHARD T. PERRY,
JOHN A. RICHARDSON,
Selectman of Billerica.

A True Copy.

Attest:

E. W. LIVINGSTON,
Constable of Billerica.

Under the foregoing warrant the following vote was cast:

GOVERNOR.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2
	Votes	Votes.
Charles W. Bartlett of Boston	38	122
James F. Carey of Haverhill	0	3
William H. Carroll or Boston	0	1
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston	145	141
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	3	0
Blanks	5	11

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	1	2
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	143	141
Patrick Mahoney of Boston	0	2
John H. Smith of Dalton	2	2
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline	39	112
Blanks	6	19

SECRETARY.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	2	2
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	3	1
Henry B. Little of Newburyport	23	90
William M. Olin of Boston	152	153
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	0	3
Blanks	11	29

	Precinct 1. Votes.	Precinct 2. Votes.
TREASURER.		
Christopher D. Albro of Milford.....	3	0
David S. Brodeur of Brockton	2	2
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke.....	149	153
Joao Claudino of New Bedford.....	0	2
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield	23	97
Blanks	14	24

AUDITOR.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams	24	98
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston.....	3	1
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford	0	3
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	1	3
Henry E. Turner of Malden	150	153
Blanks	13	20

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	4	1
Henry C. Hess of Boston.....	1	2
John P. Leahy of Boston	24	103
Dana Malone of Greenfield	146	153
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	3	7
Blanks	13	12

COUNCILLOR.—Sixth District.

Alfred E. Cox of Malden	152	151
George W. Enwright of Lowell	24	101
Wilbur R. Hatch of Malden	3	3
Blanks	12	23

SENATOR — Sixth Middlesex District.

Chester W. Clark of Wilmington	156	141
Patrick J. O'Brien of Lowell.....	23	114
Blanks	12	18

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT —Twenty-seventh Middlesex District.

	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.
	Votes.	Votes.

Martin F. Conley of Lowell.....	21	121
Timothy S. Murphy of Lowell	23	106
Thomas W. Pollock of Burlington	147	135
George H. Stevens of Dracut	125	135
Blanks	66	59

COUNTY COMMISSIONER —Middlesex.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading.....	28	102
Levi S. Gould of Melrose	151	150
Blanks	12	21

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY —
Middlesex County. (To fill vacancy.)

Alfred Belanger of Cambridge	24	96
William E. Rogers of Wakefield.....	156	151
Blanks	11	31

Number of ballots cast in Precinct 1	191
Number of ballots in Precinct 2	278
Total vote	469

Attest: HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk.

Billerica, Nov. 11, 1905.

On petition of James V. Riley and eleven others, legal voters of the Town of Billerica the ballots cast Nov. 7, 1905 for Eben S. Draper and Henry M. Whitney for Lieutenant Governor in both precincts of said Billerica were recounted and the vote was found to be as follows:

Eben S. Draper, Precinct 1, 143.

Precinct 2, 139.

Henry M. Whitney, Precinct 1, 39.

Precinct 2, 114.

ARTHUR W. HOLDEN,
JOHN HARRINGTON,
JOHN H. MAHONEY,
HERBERT A. KING,

Registers of Voters.

Attest: HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

CITY OF LOWELL.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
November 17, 1905, 12 o'clock M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Twenty-seventh Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the seventh day of November A. D., 1905, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representatives in the General Court in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, four thousand five hundred eight	4,508
Martin F. Conley, of Lowell had two thousand one hundred eighty-two	2,182
Timothy S. Murphy, of Lowell, had two thousand one hundred twenty	2,120
Thomas W. Pollock, of Burlington, had one thousand eight hundred eleven	1,811
George H. Stevens, of Dracut, had one thousand nine hundred eleven	1,911
Votes cast, eight thousand twenty-four	8,024
Blanks, nine hundred ninety-two	992
Whole number of votes and blanks, nine thousand sixteen	9,016

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk, Lowell.
 HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk, Billerica.
 HARRY H. NICHOLS, Town Clerk, Burlington.
 DANIEL L. CHAMBERLIN, Town Clerk, Carlisle.
 SILAS R. COBURN, Town Clerk, Dracut.
 ARTHUR F. UPTON, Town Clerk, North Reading
 JOHN H. CHANDLER, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.
 JAMES E. KELLEY, Town Clerk, Wilimington.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, January first, nineteen hundred and six, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept Chapter II, Sec. 364, which provides that official ballots may be used in said town, or to do anything in relation to the same.

Art 3. In event of affirmative action, under Article 2: To see what officers, if any, in addition to those required to be elected by ballot, shall thereafter be so chosen, and to determine the number and terms of office thereof, if not already fixed, as provided in the Revised Laws, Chapter II, Section 365.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept Chapter II, Sec. 353, which provides for precinct voting for all town officers at the annual town election, or to do anything in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen and five.

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

RICHARD T. PERRY,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy.

Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and after the reading of the warrant, Art. one (1) was taken up, and a Moderator chosen by use of a ballot and the check list.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Francis A. D. Singhi	56
Charles Kohlrausch, Jr.	122

Charles Kohlrausch, Jr., was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

The Moderator appointed A. W. Holden, E. C. Vining and V. J. Hosmer tellers, and they were sworn by the clerk.

Art. 2. Mr. Collier moved that the Town do accept Chapter II, Section 364 which provides that official ballots may be used in said Town. C. E. Hosmer as a substitute motion that this matter be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator and report at the next annual Town meeting.

This substitute motion was not carried.

Mr. Barrington moved that the vote upon the original motion be by ballot and check list and it was so voted. The vote on this motion was Yes 92, No 92.

Mr. Singhi moved that we proceed to a second ballot and it was so voted.

The vote on the second ballot was Yes 80, No 90, and the motion was declared not carried.

Mr. Singhi moved that the remaining articles in the warrant be dismissed and it was so voted. Mr. Singhi, Mr. Corkum and Mr. Staley spoke to a question of personal privilege.

On motion of Mr. Jaquith the meeting was then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica.

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Billerica qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 11, Section 364 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, which provides that official ballots may be used in said Town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 3. In event of affirmative action, under Article 2, to see what officers, if any, in addition to those required to be elected by ballot, shall thereafter be chosen, and to determine the number and terms of office thereof, if not already fixed as provided in the said Revised Laws Chapter 11, Section 365.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the post offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of January, in the year of our lord nineteen hundred and six.

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

RICHARD T. PERRY,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Billerica.

A true copy.

Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,

Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.50 P. M. Warrant read by the Clerk and Article 1 taken up.

Art. 1. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., was chosen Moderator by ballot and use of check list, the vote being unanimous. Sworn by the Clerk.

The Moderator appointed as tellers, Arthur W. Holden, Walter E. Morris, and Harry A. Wright, who were sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Moved by Mr. Singhi, that Chapter 11, Section 364, of the Revised Laws, be accepted and adopted for the election of town officials. After lengthy debate Mr. Collier moved the previous question and the motion prevailed. Mr. Singhi moved that the vote be by ballot and check list and it was so voted. At 10.15 Mr. Corkum moved the polls be closed and it was unanimously voted. The ballot was —No, 108; Yes, 190; and the motion was declared carried.

Art. 3. The following motion was presented by H. A. King. Moved, under Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 365, that until further action of the town three (3) Selectmen, three (3) Assessors, three (3) Overseers of the Poor, one (1) Clerk, one (1) Treasurer, one (1) Collector of Taxes, one (1) Surveyor of Highways, two (2) Constables, three (3) School Committee, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; three (3) Auditors of Accounts, three (3) members of the Board of Health, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; three (3) members of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; three (3) members of the Board of Water Commissioners, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; three (3) members of the School House Loan Sinking Fund Commission, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; three (3) Cemetery Commissioners, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; one (1) Tree Warden shall be elected by ballot.

Mr. Staley moved the following as an amendment to the above motion:

R. L. Chapter II, Section 365.

All persons who are eligible may be candidates on the official

ballot for one of the following town offices, who are to be elected at the annual town election: Moderator, three selectmen, town clerk, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, town treasurer, a collector of taxes, three auditors, two constables, fish warden, one member of the school committee consisting of three persons for the term of three years, one member of the board of health consisting of three persons for the term of three years, three road commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual town election thereafter it shall elect one for the term of three years, cattle inspector, sealer of weights and measures, tree warden, one member of the Bowers fund committee consisting of five persons for the term of five years, one member of the water commission of three persons for the term of three years, a sinking fund commission, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years, and at each annual town election thereafter it shall elect one for the term of three years; three cemetery commissioners, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years and at each annual town election thereafter, it shall elect one for the term of three years.

This amendment did not prevail. The original motion was then put, and carried in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Corkum, the meeting then adjourned.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

BILLERICA, Feb. 22, 1906.

At a public meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day, George E. Simonds and George H. Harlow were drawn and appointed to serve as Traverse Jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell the first Monday in March next.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1905.

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Jan. 30.	Dorothy Lillian Sullivan	Dennis and Nellie
2.	Feb. 20.	Joseph Gannon	Joseph and Margaret
3.	Feb. 23.	Etta Mary Lewis	Fred and Mary
4.	Mar. 3.	James Andrew O'Brien	Jeremiah and Bridget
5.	Mar. 6.	William Lyons	Daniel and Mary
6.	Mar. 17.	Dorothy Essex Bicknell	Frank and Nellie
7.	Mar. 21.	Grace Ellen Switzer	Arthur and Alice
8.	Mar. 22.	Margaret Donnelly	James and Bridget
9.	Apr. 25.	—— Lowe	Frank and Eva
10.	May 11.	Sadie Agatha McElligott	Thomas and Agnes
11.	May 16.	Ellen Bostwick	George and Anna
12.	May 22.	Evelyn Jennett Russell	Herbert and Mary
13.	June 26.	John Joseph Duffy	John and Jane
14.	June 9.	Richard Conway	Richard and Elizabeth
15.	June 1.	Timothy Thomas Harrington	Timothy and Frances
16.	July 9.	Frank Freeman Patterson	Frank and Annie
17.	July 31.	Frederick Fanning Kemp	Charles and Margaret
18.	Aug. 9.	Bertha Stott	John and Edith
19.	Sept. 26.	Charles Barrington Hurst	Charles and Ellen
20.	Oct. 19.	Margaret Frances Ennion	George and Minnie
21.	Oct. 30.	Doris Maria Fairbrother	Charles and Ruth
22.	Nov. 14.	Ethel Lewis Symmes	William and Lucy
23.	Nov. 17.	Julia Madelina Sheehan	Jeremiah and Agnes
24.	Nov. 21.	John McCleod	John and Martha
25.	Jan. 6.	Burton Fairley Carr	William and Minnie
26.	Aug. 20.	John Bernard Hayes	John and Mary
27.	Dec. 10.	Mary Ellen Lyons	Frank and Bridgie
28.	Dec. 12.	Beatrice Bartlett	Ernest and Hattie
29.	Dec. 12.	Bernice Bartlett	Ernest and Hattie
30.	Dec. 15.	Wesley Prosper Strickland	Alfred and Alice
31.	Dec. 19.	Beatrice Harmon	Charles and Ida
32.	Dec. 19.	Reeda Newell	Isaac and Lucy
33.	Dec. 22.	Viola May Gertrude Wilson	George and Catherine
34.	May 21.	Pearl Thelma MacDonald	Allen and Hattie
35.	May 30.	Agnes Lillian Nystram	Frederick and Ida
36.	June 1.	George Raymond McGrath	John and Margaret

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
37.	July 6.	———Kopata	———Kidy
38.	July 11.	Faith Hale Letteney	Arthur and Minnie
39.	July 16.	Irene Finnigan	James and Delia
40.	July 31.	Philip Raphael Cullinane	William and Margaret
41.	July 31.	Catherine Louise Cullinane	William and Margaret
42.	Aug. 4.	Phyllis King	Harry and Mabel
43.	Sept. 23.	Richard James Butler	William and Annie
44.	Nov. 30.	Margaret Condon	Patrick and Ellen
45.	Dec. 13.	Hersey Albion Dimock	Dwight and Margaret

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS IN 1905.

No.	Date.	Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1.	Jan. 7.	Agnes Cora Bradley	—	9	—
2.	Jan. 6.	William Jendrick	84	—	—
3.	Jan. 13.	Martin Conway	74	—	—
4.	Jan. 15.	William Crosby	74	2	—
5.	Jan. 18.	Sarah E. Cullinan	89	—	—
6.	Jan. 26.	Ferdinand G. Singhi	70	—	20
7.	Jan. 22.	Julia Harrington	59	—	—
8.	Feb. 17.	Gerrard D. Cox	36	—	—
9.	Feb. 20.	——— Gannon	—	—	—
10.	Feb. 12.	John Fisk	75	3	6
11.	Mar. 3.	Joseph Conrad Poirier	—	7	8
12.	Mar. 23.	Lizzie E. Folsom	39	7	1
13.	Mar. 25.	Margaret Donnelly	—	—	2
14.	Apr. 1.	Moses P. Greenwood	90	11	19
15.	Apr. 2.	James M. Deavitt	27	—	—
16.	Mar. 30.	George Miller	68	—	—
17.	Apr. 25.	——— Lowe	—	—	—
18.	May 3.	Wm. Bowman Stearns	72	—	20
19.	May 18.	Ellen E. Bostwick	—	—	2
20.	May 21.	Clara S. Spiller	65	—	—
21.	May 18.	Alfred Joseph Condon	6	2	4
22.	May 25.	Wm. Jefferson Randall	70	3	29
23.	May 28.	Edgar T. Fortier	—	7	14
24.	May 30.	Emily Holden	46	3	27
25.	June 4.	Timothy Thomas Harrington	—	—	3
26.	June 17.	Albert H. Andrews	51	8	21
27.	June 21.	Raymond M. Griffin	8	—	—
28.	June 30.	Euphemia H. Jeffries	25	—	—
29.	June 25.	William Lyons	—	3	12
30.	June 29.	Esther Monahan	5	4	—
31.	June 29.	Melinda Corliss	78	11	7
32.	July 13.	Frank Freeman Patterson, Jr.	—	—	4
33.	July 16.	Martha Dearborn	64	9	—
34.	Aug. 6.	Reuben Miller	68	—	—
35.	Aug. 18.	James A. O'Brien	—	5	14
36.	Aug. 23.	Elizabeth C. Thayer	73	2	18

No.	Date	Name	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
37.	Aug. 17.	Paul F. Nason	67	5	29
38.	Sept. 1.	Caroline R. Fellows.....	80	11	20
39.	Sept. 6.	George W. Richardson	68	2	—
40.	Sept. 15.	William A. Cowles.....	70	8	21
41.	Sept. 29.	Sarah Conley	80	—	—
42.	Aug. 12.	Charles W. Parker.....	44	—	—
43.	Oct. 7.	Edith M. Irish	2	2	—
44.	Oct. 6.	Julia A. Nuttall	48	—	—
45.	Oct. 27.	Joseph Pasho	70	5	2
46.	Nov. 10.	Frederick Fanning Ayer Kemp.....	—	3	10
47.	Nov. 24.	Elizabeth J. Irish	72	—	—
48.	Nov. 30.	Thomas Lyons	83	6	—
49.	Dec. 12.	Catherine Downey.....	87	—	—
50.	Dec. 27.	William Tivey	11	6	20
51.	Dec. 27.	Mary O'Toole	56	—	—
52.	Dec. 24.	Beatrice L. Harmon	—	—	5
53.	Dec. 28.	Felker S. Mertz	4	11	—
54.	Dec. 27.	Martha Merriam Faulkner	85	9	—
55.	Sept. 28.	Charles Barrington Hurst	—	—	2

BURIALS IN BILLERICA OF NON-RESIDENTS WHO DIED
ELSEWHERE.

Date.	Name.	Age.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.
Apr. 17 '05.	Nellie M. Giles	65	5	6
May 14.	Geo. E. Holbrook	80	11	15
June 18.	Mary A. Manning	78	6	12
June 27.	Geo. E. Stearns	75	—	—
Aug. 8.	Albert E. Estabrook	47	—	—
Oct. 19.	Frederick Baum	—	9	20
Nov. 19.	Elizabeth B. Hutchinson.....	58	9	5
Nov. 27.	Susan M. Floyd	92	1	4
Dec. 27.	Geo. K. Carter	92	2	14
Dec. 28.	Annie Jane Wheeler	46	—	—
Feb. 9 '06	Andrew Handley	79	4	4

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES IN BILLERICA DURING 1905.

Date.	Name.	Residence.
Feb. 28.	Frank Stephen Lowe	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Eva Belle Miner	No. Billerica, Mass.
Apr. 25.	Martin Joseph Shaloo	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Agnes Theresa Fairbrother	No. Billerica, Mass.
Apr. 29.	Nils Peter Wiklend	Somerville, Mass.
	Anna Anderson	No. Billerica, Mass.
June 21.	Charles M. Batchelder	No. Reading, Mass.
	Mabel Mears	Billerica, Mass.
June 27.	Thomas A. Ellis	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Sarah J. Buckley	No. Billerica, Mass.
June 28.	Earl Clement Davis	Pittsfield, Mass.
	Annie Foster Dodge	Billerica, Mass.
July 8.	Chas. Hosmer Rollins	Billerica, Mass.
	Mary Alice Ellis	No. Billerica, Mass.
July 22.	Albert Berger	Billerica, Mass.
	Rosa Margaret Stahle	Billerica, Mass.
Aug. 23.	Henry Fenton Brown	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Mary Elizabeth Buckley	No. Billerica, Mass.
Aug. 24.	Frederick Reid Maynard	Billerica, Mass.
	Alice Maud Brown	Somerville, Mass.
Sept 6.	Herbert F. Jacobs	Watertown, Mass.
	Mary L. Morey	Billerica, Mass.
Sept. 20.	Edward Winkler	Billerica, Mass.
	Cora Martha King	Billerica, Mass.
Sept. 27.	George H. Perry	Billerica, Mass.
	Jennie M. Livingston	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 4.	John Gilligan	Lowell, Mass.
	Katherine Shanley	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 11.	William A. Stearns	Billerica, Mass.
	Edith Alice Harmston	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 25.	Walter R. Holden	Billerica, Mass.
	Annie M. Wright	Billerica, Mass.
Dec. 18.	Charles Bailey	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Annie Pickard	No. Billerica, Mass.
Dec. 20.	Harry Raymond Cowdrey	Billerica, Mass.
	Catherine Durning Rodger	Lowell, Mass.

Attest:

HERBERT A. KING,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1905.

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	Rose Gattes	37	Allan Bottomley
2	Rosa Gatta	38	Warren H. Manning
3	Rosa Gatta	39	John P. Gregware
4	F. A. D. Singhi	40	W. A. Stearns
5	Arthur Fellows	41	Warren Holden
6	Joseph Brunelle	42	Chas. A. Collins
7	Mrs. Warren E. Sprowl	43	F. H. Parker
8	P. Kennelly	44	Chas. T. Sheldon
9	E. K. Blaikie	45	Smith Trefry
10	John B. Barnes	46	Lawrence B. Gannon
11	Leslie S. Peavey	47	Geo. E. Simons
12	Walter H. Radcliffe	48	John Brown
13	Patrick Murningham	49	Wm. J. Biggerstaff
14	Mary F. O'Keefe	50	Frederick Sears Cook
15	John H. Foster	51	H. B. Richardson
16	Harry O. Tolman	52	H. B. Richardson
17	M. J. Dutton	53	Fuller Bros.
18	F. C. Smith	54	Earnest Cummings
19	J. E. Bottomley	55	Mrs. Olive Davisson
20	Wm. Bollington	56	C. S. Maxwell
21	E. H. Gay	57	Thos. Atkinson
22	Sarah E. Lewin	58	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr
23	James Elwood	59	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr
24	J. A. Richardson	60	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr
25	M. H. Kohlrausch	61	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr
26	M. C. Alexander	62	T. G. Messer
27	Geo. F. Colson	63	Archie L. Mason
28	W. G. Baker	64	John B. Stearns
29	W. G. Baker	65	Chas. Lyons
30	Abram C. Flint	66	Chas. Flanders, Jr
31	F. L. Gleason	67	W. F. Symmes
32	Chas. H. Eames	68	M. J. McElligott
33	Orren Maybury	69	Edward Luke
34	Orren Maybury	70	S. Metcalf
35	Wm. Lewis	71	Daniel Norcross
36	John J. Holly	72	Mrs. Mary Walker

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
73	Ella Lowe	117	Arthur H. Ellis
74	C. B. Frost	118	A. Benson
75	C. B. Frost	119	John Kulaga
76	B. W. Kearney	120	P. E. Holman
77	A. Morrissey	121	Geo. P. Greenwood
78	E. B. Haskell	122	Oscar Spencer
79	G. L. Dundam	123	Fred Barton
80	J. Mahoney	124	V. V. T. Bryerton
81	D. F. Reardon	125	Wilfred W. Cowdrey
82	John Hockyard	126	Arthur Jendrick
83	John McGill	127	Robers Faulds
84	Richard J. Conway	128	Josiah Wright
85	J. E. Dewhurst	129	C. H. Morley
86	A. Switzer	130	L. Blood
87	Jos. Garner	131	Earl Costello
88	Cyrus Corr	132	M. C. Mitchell
89	Wm. McBride	133	Warren Shedd
90	P. Kearney	134	Warren Shedd
91	Chas. Callahan	135	Erwin C. Frost
92	Chas. Callahan	136	Albert Stearns
93	J. D. Jennott	137	P. J. Bailey
94	John J. Higgins	138	P. J. Bailey
95	Roger Barrington	139	P. J. Bailey
96	Alfred Teolk	140	J. G. Bailey
97	Alfred Teolk	141	J. G. Bailey
98	Clifford Wilder	142	Mrs. Fannie Blanchard
99	Geo. Lord	143	Chas. E. Cowdrey
100	Fred R. Lewis	144	W. F. Symmes
101	C. A. Foster	145	V. Rollins
102	William King	146	J. Donnolly
103	Mrs. Arthur Merriam	147	Geo. L. Rock
104	F. S. Mears	148	W. J. Lyons
105	F. S. Mears	149	Hattie E. Baker
106	John Gee	150	John McClusky
107	J. B. Robinson	151	Chas. Carlson
108	Kenneth McElman	152	Wm. McCathy
109	H. J. Patterson	153	Geo. Gadbois
110	Wm. Miller	154	Edwin Costello
111	Fred Nystrum	155	John & Bertha Sutcliffe
112	Arthur Dodge	156	Wm. Morris
113	Thos. Twomey	157	Jeremiah O'Brien
114	Thos. Lyons	158	J. Perry
115	P. B. Kirschner	159	J. J. Campbell
116	Hugh Sherry	160	Aboudrius Pourier

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
161	Louis A. Crosby	202	John H. Downing
162	T. A. Crosby	203	A. H. Jones
163	B. O. Sanford	204	Mrs. C. Maloney
164	Sarah Dutton	205	E. E. Cole
165	S. P. Beard	206	J. B. Holden, Jr
166	John J. Nuttall	207	J. B. Holden, Jr
167	Oscar Bicknell	208	Chas. S. Little
168	John F. Finnegan	209	Chas. S. Little
169	Wm. S. Charters	210	Chas. S. Little
170	L. W. Buckley	211	Chas. S. Little
171	John H. Kohlrausch	212	Chas. S. Little
172	Watson Holt	213	Chas. S. Little
173	Joseph F. Talbot	214	Chas. S. Little
174	Thos. Talbot	215	Chas. S. Little
175	Thos. Talbot	216	G. N. Mills
176	Thos. Talbot	217	C. A. Fordham
177	Thos. Talbot	218	C. H. Dadian
178	Bernard Kearney	219	Daniel Lane
179	Thos. Callahan	220	Augustus Wallace
180	Geo. Conley	221	Dr. O'Donnell
181	Owen Murningham	222	E. L. Hawes
182	Geo. Fairbrother	223	D. J. Sullivan
183	John Duffy	224	Nicholas Connolly
184	F. L. Smith	225	William Canning
185	Mrs. Nellie Bemis	226	William Canning
186	M. B. Dickey	227	F. A. Casey
187	Frank J. Dolan	228	C. E. Scott
188	Thos. Fayton	229	Jeremiah Sheehan
189	James Bradley	230	John Shepherd
190	N. R. Jones	231	H. W. Essex
191	Isaac Hopkinson	232	P. J. Dockham
192	Dan'l Donahue	233	Theodore Faulcom
193	Mrs. G. Cox	234	G. E. Spaulding
194	Fred Mixon	235	Albert Lakeman
195	Geo. Harndon	236	H. D. Livingston
196	B. C. Pasho	237	Fred P. Pasho
197	Geo. Moore	238	D. H. Dimock
198	Pitt F. Holden	239	Katie E. Taylor
199	Pitt F. Holden	240	F. S. Clark
200	Pitt F. Holden	241	Chas. Hurst
201	Pitt F. Holden		

HERBERT A. KING, Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1905	\$1,681 14
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SCHOOLS.

State, account of Supt. of Schools	\$625 00	
Dog tax	466 99	
Adams & Co., error	1 08	
Sale of School tickets	20 54	
	<hr/>	1,113 61

HIGHWAYS.

Wm. H. Sexton (horses),	\$125 00	
Sundry sales	30 75	
Work on Common	94 65	
Work on sidewalks	197 60	
	<hr/>	448 00

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Received of Geo. Fairbrother	\$42 00	
State of Massachusetts	21 00	
	<hr/>	63 00

Amount carried forward	<hr/>	\$3,305 75
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Amount brought forward	\$3,305 75
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INCIDENTALS.

Use of telephone.....	\$0 94	
Use of Scales	50 39	
Sealer's fees	21 10	
	<hr/>	72 43

JANITOR AND POLICE.

Police Court, Lowell	\$38 57	
J. R. Fairbairn	15 00	
	<hr/>	53 57

INTEREST.

Jose, Parker & Co.	2 05
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CEMETERIES.

Susan E. Hutchins, fund for care of lot..	\$100 00	
Sarah Woods, " " " " " ..	75 00	
Edward M. Beard, " " " " " ..	100 00	
Henry M. Hutchins, " " " " " ..	50 00	
J. N. Parker	100 00	
Work in Cemeteries	1,126 40	
	<hr/>	1,551 40

COMMON.

E. C. Frost, for fence.....	41 00
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Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$5,026 20
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Amount brought forward	\$5,026 20
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CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Received from State	125 95
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MACADAM ROAD.

Talbot Mills.....	\$230 00	
Work on School grounds.....	55 25	
	<hr/>	285 25

STATE AID.

Commonwealth	664 00
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Commissioner	6,122 09
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TOWN FARM.

Received from Supt. account of sales ..	1,602 04
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STATE TAX.

Received from Commonwealth	6,944 85
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STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Received from Commonwealth	606 74
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Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$21,377 12
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Amount brought forward	\$21,377 12
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MAINTENANCE OF HALLS.

Rent of Union Hall	\$60 00	
Use of Town Hall.....	84 00	
	<hr/>	144 00

STREET RAILWAY AND EXCISE.

Received from Commonwealth	\$2,120 43	
Received from Excise Tax	2,062 84	
Received account of error, A. B. Black .	2 00	
	<hr/>	4,185 27

TAXES.

Received from V. J. Hosmer	\$38,622 94	
Received from A. H. Jones	3,396 06	
	<hr/>	42,019 00

ANTICIPATION LOANS.

Borrowed on Town notes	20,000 00
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COMMON SEAT FUND.

Received from B. V. I. A.	37 10
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BOWERS FUND.

Interest on Town notes	\$358 00	
Income from Chessman property	85 22	
Interest Colburn mortgage	36 50	
	<hr/>	479 72

Amount carried forward.....	<hr/>	\$88,242 21
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Amount brought forward	\$88,242 21
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WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND.

Union Trust Co., balance on bond	64 66
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ABBOTT SINGING FUND.

Interest on Mortgage	70 00
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SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND.

Interest	105 00
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TOWN HALL SINKING FUND.

Received from banks for reinvestment .	809 00
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\$89,290 87

CREDIT.

Paid approved bills during the year and charged the same to the following accounts:—

Schools	\$11,656 15
Highways	2,949 38
Outside Relief	728 19
Bridges	542 69
Fire Department	1,248 11
Incidentals	1,323 85
Janitor and Police	1,464 00
Debt, bond interest and sinking fund	6,464 00
Interest	1,083 18
Insurance	119 00
Salaries	2,570 00

Amount carried forward	\$30,148 55
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Amount brought forward	\$30,148 55
Cemeteries	2,308 02
Common	75 00
Cattle Inspector	249 70
Sidewalks	200 00
Tree Warden	200 50
Memorial Day	125 00
Macadam road	1,784 35
Street lighting	1,451 20
State aid	732 00
Water Department	9,565 25
Town Farm	2,753 36
State tax	3,040 00
County tax	2,496 16
State School Fund	707 45
Maintenance of halls	836 98
Street railway, excise and corporation tax	4,835 04
Tax abatements (Jones)	315 75
Tax abatements (Hosmer)	305 15
Anticipation loans	21,000 00
Treasurer and Collector's bond	180 00
Indexing records	150 00
Soldiers' relief	113 00
250th Anniversary	24 86
Bowers Fund	404 31
Winthrop Faulkner Fund	104 66
Abbott Singing Fund	70 00
Common Fence Appropriation	94 65
Public reservations	75 00
School grounds appropriation	55 25
Common Seat Fund	37 10
Stearns tree appropriation	75 00
Moth appropriation	637 79
Amount carried forward	\$85,151 08

Amount brought forward	\$85,151 08	
Board of Health	331 30	
Union Hall appropriation	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$85,907 38
Cash on hand		3,383 49
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		\$89,290 87

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER, FEB. 28,
1906.

Bowers Fund and Joseph Stearns Fund for care of poor in
Billerica:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$15,117 32	
Received income during year	692 23	
	<hr/>	\$15,809 55
Paid during year	404 31	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	<hr/>	\$15,405 24

ACCOUNTING.

Five Cent Savings Bank	\$ 797 12
Lowell Institution for Savings	265 13
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	747 52
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	1,065 21
Central Savings Bank	819 95
Central Savings Bank	1,101 36
City Institution for Savings	565 51
City Institution for Savings	557 05
Chessman property	1,800 00
Town notes	7,160 00
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Amount carried forward	\$14,878 85

Amount brought forward	\$14,878 85	
Colburn mortgage	450 00	
Cash in town treasury	76 39	
	<hr/>	\$15,405 24

Thompson Fund, care of Fox Hill Cemetery, \$1,000:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$1,000 00	
Received income during year	30 00	
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	\$1,030 00	
Paid during the year	30 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		1,000 00

Betsey Cowdrey Fund, \$50:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$55 89	
Received income during year	1 94	
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	\$57 83	
Paid during year	7 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		50 83

Abbott Singing Fund, \$1,400:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$1,482 91	
Received income during year	72 91	
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	\$1,555 82	
Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1906		1,555 82
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Amount carried forward		\$18,011 89

Amount brought forward		\$18,011 89	
Winthrop Faulkner Fund for Library:			
Amount paid by receivers in full settle-			
ment of American Loan & Trust			
Co. Bond	\$64 66		
Amount in City Institution for Sav-			
ings Feb. 28, 1905	286 59		
			351 25
Gray Fund, care of Fox Hill Cemetery, \$500:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$518 89		
Received interest	18 95		
		\$537 84	
Paid during year	37 84		
			500 00
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....			
Shedd Fund (Manning lot, North Ceme-			
tery), \$100:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$130 82		
Received income.....	4 93		
		\$135 75	
Paid during year	20 00		
			115 75
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....			
Sarah E. Frost Fund, \$100:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$112 80		
Received income	3 96		
		\$116 76	
Paid during year	3 00		
			113 76
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....			
Amount carried forward			\$19,092 65

Amount brought forward		\$19,092 65
Calvin Rogers Fund, \$300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$379 54	
Received income.....	13 39	
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	\$392 93	
Paid during year	79 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		313 93
Sweetser Fund, \$1,000:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$1,384 66	
Paid during the year	120 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		1,264 66
Samuel Foster Fund, \$100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$128 92	
Paid during the year	2 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		126 92
A. W. Patten Fund, \$300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$357 10	
Received income.....	12 60	
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	\$369 70	
Paid during the year	6 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		363 70
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$21,161 86

Amount brought forward		\$21,161 86	
Josiah Rogers Fund, \$200:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$223 73		
Received income.....	7 87		
		<hr/>	
		\$231 60	
Paid during year	4 00		
		<hr/>	227 60
Isaac Knapton Fund, \$100:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$108 55		
Received income.....	3 82		
		<hr/>	
		\$112 37	
Paid during year	3 00		
		<hr/>	109 37
Bryant Fund, \$150:			
Amount of fund Feb, 28, 1905.....	\$167 61		
Received income.....	5 90		
		<hr/>	
		\$173 51	
Paid during year	10 00		
		<hr/>	163 51
Jaquith Fund, \$100:			
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$118 25		
Received income.....	4 46		
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....			122 71
Amount carried forward			<hr/>
			\$21,785 05

Amount brought forward	\$21,785 05
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Amos Cray Fund, \$200:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$221 20
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Received income	8 36
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	\$229 56
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Paid during year	3 00
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	226 56
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Sawyer Fund, \$114:

Amount of fund, Feb. 28, 1905	\$132 22
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Received Income	4 65
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	\$136 87
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Paid during year	2 00
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Amount of fund Feb 28, 1906	134 87
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Bohonan Fund, \$75:

Amount of fund, Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$84 74
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Received income	2 98
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	\$87 72
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Paid during year	3 00
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Amount of fund, Feb. 28, 1906	84 72
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Amount carried forward	\$22,231 20
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Amount brought forward		\$22,231 20
Thomas Sumner fund, \$100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$104 77	
Received income	3 94	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		108 71
Francis V. Noyes Fund, \$200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$220 53	
Received income	7 77	
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	\$228 30	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		225 30
Joel Baldwin Fund, \$100:		
Amount of fund, Feb. 28, 1905	\$107 49	
Received income	3 91	
	<hr/>	
	\$111 40	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		108 40
Faulkner Fund, \$1,200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$1,274 05	
Received income	44 98	
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	\$1,319 03	
Paid during year	115 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		1,204 03
Amount carried forward		<hr/>
		\$23,877 64

Amount brought forward		\$23,877 64
Levi Sprague Fund, \$300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$327 43	
Received income	11 55	
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	\$338 98	
Paid during year	5 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		333 98
Maria Dows Fund, \$200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$252 70	
Received income	8 91	
	<hr/>	
	\$261 61	
Paid during year	3 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		258 61
Samuel Osgood Fund, \$100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$101 02	
Received income	3 55	
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	\$104 57	
Paid during year	2 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		102 57
Olivia A. Stearns Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$101 02	
Received income	3 55	
	<hr/>	
	\$104 57	
Paid during year	2 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		102 57
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$24,675 37

Amount brought forward		\$24,675 37
Mary Frances Jaquith Fund, \$100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$101 00	
Received income	3 82	
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	\$104 82	
Paid during year	1 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		103 82
Faulkner-Wild-Randlett Fund, \$300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$301 00	
Received income	11 39	
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	\$312 39	
Paid during year	6 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		306 39
Mary M. Shores Fund, \$105:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$105 00	
Received income	2 91	
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	\$107 91	
Paid during year	1 00	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		106 91
Watering Trough Fund, \$20:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$20 00	
Received income	55	
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Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....		20 55
Amount carried forward		<hr/>
		\$25,213 04

Amount brought forward	\$25,213 04
Susan E. Hutchins Fund: care of lot in South Cemetery, \$100:	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	101 75
Wm. F. Burrows Fund, for care of lot in Fox Hill Cemetery, \$75:	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	75 00
Esther A. Holden Fund, for care of lot in Fox Hill Cemetery, \$100:	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	100 00
Henry M. Hutchins Fund, for care of lot in North Cemetery, \$50:	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	50 00
Common Seat Fund, \$37.10: for seats on Common:	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	37 10
Total Amount of Trust Funds	<hr/> \$25,576 89

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT. H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

Cash on hand		\$3,383 49
Uncollected taxes		14,066 18
Accounts due Cemetery Dept.		197 00
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		\$17,646 67
Less salary due V. J. Hosmer, Coll.	\$200 00	
Less balance due Street Lighting	130 97	
Less balance due appropriation for Public Reservations	10 00	
Less balance due Street Railway and Ex- cise Tax	178 60	
Less balance due Bowers Fund	76 39	
Less balance due School Grounds appro- priation	194 75	
Less balance due Walnut Street	200 00	
	<hr/>	990 71
Surplus		\$16,655 96

HERBERT A. KING,

Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT. H HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

TOWN NOTES.

Trustees of Howe School	\$1,000 00
Bowers Fund	5,960 00
Bowers Fund	400 00
Bowers Fund	800 00
Trustees of Howe School	1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School	1,000 00
Trustees of Howe School	1,500 00
Trustees of Howe School	1,400 00
Trustees of Howe School	500 00
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	\$13,560 00

Bonded debt, Town Hall	\$30,000 00
Less Sinking Fund	10,842 72
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	19,157 28

Bonded debt, Water Works	90,000 00
Less Sinking Fund	13,965 98
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	76 034,02

Bonded debt, School House	25,000 00
Less Sinking Fund	4,740 40
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	20,259 60

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	\$129,010 90
Less surplus	16,655 96
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Net debt Feb. 28, 1906	\$112,352 94
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HERBERT A. KING,
Treasurer.

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.
RICHARD T. PERRY,
JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen.

Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

Water Commissioners

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE

Year Ending February 28, 1906

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FEBRUARY 28th, 1906.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance appropriated by Town on account of water deficit		\$1,445 15
Appropriated by Town (for hydrants) ...		2,300 00
Meter rates	\$2,549 33	
Faucet rates	1,013 59	
Maximum rates	50 00	
Water for street sprinkling	5 04	
Miscellaneous	20 03	
	<hr/>	3,637 99
Hay on pumping station lot	10 00	
Repairing meters	24 00	
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Total receipts		\$7,417 14

EXPENDITURES.

N. A. McMillen:

Services as Superintendent	\$1,000 00	
Use of team	97 26	
Cash paid for pulleys	50	
“ “ “ 75 feet wire	12	
“ “ “ paint and brush	20	
“ “ “ soap	15	
“ “ “ labor	1 75	
“ “ “ car fares	90	
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Amount carried forward		\$1,100 88

Amount brought forward		\$1,100 88
Talbot Mills:		
Prestolene, 5 lbs. @ 37 cts.	\$1 85	
Cotton waste, 25 lbs @ 12 cts.	3 00	
Cotton waste, 23 lbs. @ 13 cts.	2 99	
1 alarm guage	4 50	
Brass chain, 24 yds. @ 16 cts.	2 70	
15 feet spruce flooring	51	
Building trough for exhaust drip	18 83	
1 pint bottle ink	50	
Repairing leaks	10 10	
1 bag cement	44	
Raising gate box in front of No. 2		
Store House	30	
Repairing tools	1 53	
4 Babbit weights	1 77	
Coverings for mains over bridges	48 47	
Painting coverings for main	4 14	
4 wedges	27	
8 bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$, hexagon nuts	48	
8 bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4, hexagon nuts	49	
3 14" brass files	83	
7 $\frac{1}{8}$ lbs. Hub packing	5 35	
		109 05
Talbot Mills:		
Coal, 18.73 tons @		
\$4.50	\$84 29	
Weighing	1 05	
		\$85 34
Coal, 50.05 tons @		
\$3.40	\$170 17	
Teaming @ 50 cts.		
per ton	25 02	
Freight @ 75 cts.		
per ton	37 54	
		232 73
Amounts carried forward	\$318 07	\$1,209 93

Amounts brought forward \$318 07 \$1,209 93

Coal, 48.35 tons @ \$3.38
per ton \$163 42

Freight @ 75 cts per
ton 36 26

Teaming @ 50 cts. per
ton 24 18

Coal, .96 tons @ \$4.38
per ton 4 19

228 05

546 12

B. W. Kearney:

Teaming 19.69 tons coal @
50 cts. \$ 9 85

Teaming and spreading
gravel for wells, 53
loads @ 75 cts 39 75

Labor, 1½ days @ \$1.50.. 2 25

42 00

51 85

C. W. Mortenson:

Services as Clerk 100 00

Advanced cash for the fol-
lowing:

Stationery 68

Express and freight 5 40

Sundry laborers 85 67

Stamps and envelopes 14 70

Telephone tolls 1 36

107 81

207 81

Amount carried forward ...

\$2,015 71

Amount brought forward ..		\$2,015 71	
Locke Regulator Co.			
1 repaired damper regulator			
valve	6 66		
1 valve received	2 00		
		4 66	
1 No. 15 diaphragm		2 50	
			7 16
Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co.:			
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 3-32" plain ring			
packing @ \$1.20		1 50	
9 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 3-32" "G. W. K."			
ring packing @ \$1.75 ...	16 19		
25% off	4 04		
		12 15	
Recutting rings 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 3-32"		80	
			14 45
Union Water Meter Co.:			
Repairing meters		7 00	
National Meter Co.:			
Repairing meter		2 25	
Hersey Mfg. Co.:			
Repairing meter		2 91	
			12 16
Butterfield Printing Co.:			
300 meter record sheets with binders			
and indexes		11 80	
500 bill enclosures		1 50	
200 notification blanks		1 75	
			15 05
Amount carried forward			\$2,064 53

Amount brought forward	\$2,064 53
James F. Delmege:	
Damage to wagon, harness and loss of time due to defect in street caused by leak of main	12 00
C. B. Coburn	
Supplies and packing	12 15
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:	
Telephone service	62 84
W. A. Wood Co.:	
1 Brl. H. V. special cylinder oil 53½ — 1 = 52½ gals. @ 46 cts.	24 15
Standard Brazing Co.:	
Freight and cartage of pump	6 25
J. L. Douglas & Co.:	
Repairing standpipe roof	19 15
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.:	
4 valve stems	\$5 15
1 socket wrench	80
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	5 95
Thos. Lyden:	
Repairing service pipes	1 05
1 gal. iron float	50
1 tin can	15
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	1 70
Geo. H. Barker:	
Painting pumping station	64 34
J. Perry:	
1 doz. lantern globes	1 20
C. Callahan Co.:	
Repairs on one length of hose	1 25
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Amount carried forward	\$2,275 51

Amount brought forward		\$2,275 51
E. Worthington:		
For examination and report on driven well system		22 56
P. Sutherland & Co.:		
5 gals. special oil @ 45 cts.	2 25	
1 can	70	
	<hr/>	2 95
Municipal Engineering Co.:		
Subscription for 1906		2 00
Bartlett & Dow:		
1 tape measure, 100 ft.		3 50
Josiah Wright:		
Stock and labor for repairs at stand- pipe		4 38
N. E. Water Works Association:		
Dues for membership for Chairman and Superintendent		6 00
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Total amount of regular maintenance expenditures		\$2,316 90
Talbot Mills:		
Teaming pump cylinder	4 00	
Setting pump cylinder	20 30	
	<hr/>	24 30
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Amounts carried forward	\$24 30	\$2,316 90

Amount brought forward \$24 30 \$2,316 90

Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.:

For 12 x 22 x 10 x 18 Barr horizontal
compound duplex inside plunger
pumping engine.

1 new cylinder complete with cylinder
heads.

Valve seats, studs and springs and
valves complete.

New set of sleeves to fit old plunger
now in pump.

Also, 1 set of valves for this cylinder .. 1,110 00

C. W. Mortenson:

Freight on pump cylinder ... \$8 64

Freight on pump cylinder
heads 46

9 10

Total amount of expenditure on ac-
count on new pump

1,143 40

Total amount of maintenance expen-
ditures

\$3,460 30

Interest on bonds

3,600 00

\$7,060 30

Total receipts

\$7,417 14

Total expenditures

7,060 30

Amount unexpended

\$356 84

CONSTRUCTION.

RECEIPTS.

Meters	\$52 05	
Service piping	97 37	
Sale of service pipe	68	
	<hr/>	\$150 10

EXPENDITURES.

METERS.

C. W. Mortenson, Clerk:		
Cash advanced for express charges ..		\$ 030
National Meter Co.:		
Meters		31 20
		<hr/>
Total		\$31 50

SERVICES.

C. W. Mortenson:			
Cash advanced for			
labor	\$71 02		
Freight and express	48		
	<hr/>	\$71 50	
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Amounts carried forward	\$71 50		\$31 50

Amounts brought forward ..	\$71 50	\$31 50
N. A. McMillen:		
Use of team.....	17 12	
Cash advanced for.....		
car fares.....	60	
1 ball cord	08	
For hauling stone	25	
	<hr/>	18 05
Henry Sweet:		
Received Sumner & Goodwin		
Co., fittings and service		
pipe supplies	72 70	
W. A. Stearns:		
3 shovels @ 75 cts.	2 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co.:		
100 single brass $\frac{3}{4}$ ferrules ..	2 75	
Thomas Lyden:		
12 service pipes	4 20	
C. L. Burton:		
Sharpening picks		
and drill	1 45	
2 sledge handles	55	
	<hr/>	2 00
Total		173 45
Total expenditures		\$204 95
Total receipts		150 10
Deficit made up from Town appropri-		
ation		\$54 85

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—To March 1, 1906.

Cost of works to March 1, 1905 .	\$92,320 28
Expended March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906	\$204 95
Materials on hand, March 1, 1905: For service piping..	\$109 56
For meters.	56 65
	<hr/> 166 21
	<hr/> \$371 16
Receipts March 1, 1905, to March 1, 1906	150 10
Materials on hand: For service piping..	\$77 00
For meters.	38 25
	<hr/> 115 25
	<hr/> 265 35
	<hr/> 105 81
Cost of works to March 1, 1906	<hr/> \$92,426 09

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC S. CLARK,
J. NELSON PARKER,
CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

Board of Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
FEB. 28th, 1906.

(In form recommended by the New England Water Works
Association.)

Population by census 1905: 2,843.
Date of construction: 1898.
By whom owned: Town.
Source of supply: Driven wells.
Mode of supply: Pumping to standpipe.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr Pumping Engine Co.
2. Description of fuel used.
 - a. Kind: Bituminous.
 - b. Brapd of coal: New River.
 - c. Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered: \$4.71.
3. Coal consumed for the year: 274,229 lbs. For pumping only: 185,221 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year: 28,687,611 gallons without allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work: 286.65 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work: 315.92 feet.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 105.
10. Duty figured on total coal consumed: 27,562,853.
Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping: 40,808,190.
Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, (cost of new pump not included), viz: \$1,753.51.
11. Per million gallons pumped: \$61.13.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic): \$0.1935.

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population at date: 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe: 1,900.
3. Population supplied: 1,575.
4. Total consumption for the year: 28,687,611 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption: 78,596 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: 49.9 gallons.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (new pump not included), \$80.76.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds (new pump not included): \$206.22.

DISTRIBUTION.

MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe: Cast iron.
2. Sizes: From 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use: 9.7 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile: .94; total 9.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use: 103.
12. Number of stop gates now in use: 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates: 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains: 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

SERVICES.

15. Kind of pipe: Wrought iron, cement lined.
 17. Sizes: 1", 1½".
 18. Extended: 382.45 feet.
- Service pipe put in during year within street lines: 197.45 feet.
- Average per service put in during year within street lines: 39.49 feet.

Total now in within street lines: 9,039.95 feet.

Average per service within street lines: 33.11 feet.

20. Total now in use: 3.69 miles, 19,506.45 feet.
 21. Number of service taps added during the year: 5.
 22. Number now in use: 273.
 23. Average length of service: 71.45 feet.
 25. Number of meters added: 4.
 26. Number now in use: 161.
 27. Percentages of services metered: 59.
 28. Percentage of receipts from metered water: 70.32.
- Number of leaks: 3.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.

From water rates:

A.	Fixture rates	\$1,079 22	
B.	Meter rates	2,448 21	
C.	Total from consumers		\$3,527 43
D.	For hydrants	2,300 00	
G.	For public buildings	101 12	
J.	Total from municipal department		2,401 12
K.	From tax levy		2,943 16
M.	From other sources:		
	Hay	10 00	
	Sundries	33 44	
			<hr/> 43 44
N.	Total		<hr/> \$8,915 15

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works Maintenance:—

CC.	Total maintenance (cost of new pump included),	\$3,460 30	
DD.	Interest on bonds	3,600 00	
			<hr/> \$7,060 30
FF.	Sinking fund		1,800 00
KK.	Total construction		54 85
			<hr/>
N.	Total		\$ 8,915 15
O.	Net cost of works to date		92,426 09
P.	Bonded debt at date		90,000 00
Q.	Value of sinking fund at date .		13,965 98
R.	Average rate of interest, 5 per cent		

PUMPING STATION RECORD—YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28TH, 1906.

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MONTHS.	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation H. M.	Average per Day H. M.	Gallons Pumped	Average per Day	Daily Consumption Gallons	POUNDS OF COAL USED		
							For Pumping	For Fire Protection	TOTAL
1905									
March	28	75 10	2 41	2,118,365	75,656	68,334	13,734	6,267	20,001
April	20	76 05	3 48	2,355,976	117,799	78,533	14,815	5,281	20,096
May	31	115 15	3 43	2,852,899	92,029	92,029	17,737	8,346	26,083
June	29	106 30	3 40	2,479,232	85,490	82,641	14,801	7,829	22,630
July	31	95 00	3 04	2,815,336	90,817	90,817	16,166	7,939	24,105
August	30	95 30	3 11	2,696,580	89,886	86,986	16,257	8,120	24,377
September	22	79 30	3 32	2,447,346	111,243	81,578	15,107	6,246	21,353
October	28	91 10	3 15	2,292,296	81,868	73,945	14,897	7,653	22,550
November	29	83 55	2 54	2,238,475	77,189	74,616	15,824	7,372	23,196
December	31	86 35	2 48	2,173,660	70,118	70,118	16,443	9,094	25,537
1906									
January	31	83 50	2 42	2,313,770	74,638	74,638	16,225	7,320	23,545
February	28	74 05	2 39	1,903,676	67,989	67,989	13,215	7,541	20,756
Totals	338	1,062 35	37 57	28,687,611	1,034,722	942,224	185,221	89,008	274,229
Monthly Average	28	88 33	3 10	2,390,634	86,227	78,519	15,435	7,417	22,852

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

WATER ANALYSIS. — Parts in 100 000.

DATE OF		APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			NITRO- GEN AS						
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Cold	Hot	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In Suspension	Nitrates	Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron	
1905.																			
March	21	V. Slight	None	.05	None	None	6.70			.0010	.0016			.31	.0080	.0000	.08	2.2	.0380
*May	26	Slight	Cons.	.10	None	None	6.50			.0006	.0030			.28	.0080	.0001	.07	2.3	.0700
May	27	V. Slight	V. Slight	.11	None	None	6.60			.0012	.0034			.28	.0100	.0000	.09	2.6	.0380
June	19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.10	None	None	6.30			.0010	.0026			.27	.0050	.0001	.09	2.1	.0360
Sept.	20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.13	None	None	6.40			.0016	.0036			.30	.0060	.0000	.10	2.0	.0450
Dec.	18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.13	None	None	11.40			.0016	.0032			.28	.0040	.0001	.10	2.2	.0650
Feb., 1906 .	21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.10	None	None	6.90			.0018	.0036			.27	.0040	.0000	.09	2.3	.0450

* From Tap.

HIGHWAYS.

Itemized account of expenses.

E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	\$15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 72
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
O. Flynn, laborer	10 50
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
O. Flynn, laborer	10 50
M. Dickey, laborer	97
W. Hutchins, laborer	3 50
D. Callahan, labor, with team	12 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	11 47
G. Ennion, laborer	11 47
O. Flynn, laborer	11 47
W. Hutchins, laborer	10 50
W. Sproul, laborer	2 40
I. Valyou, laborer	2 40
W. J. Clifford, laborer	5 25
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
Amount carried forward	\$263 65

Amount brought forward	\$263 65
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	6 03
O. Flynn, laborer	7 97
G. Rock, laborer	3 80
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
O. Flynn, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	1 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	7 78
O. Flynn, laborer	7 00
I. Valyou, laborer	9 22
D. Callahan, work, with team	8 00
F. Smith, work, with team	20 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
H. Sherry, teamster	6 67
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
O. Flynn, laborer	3 50
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
H. Sherry, teamster,	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50

Amount carried forward..... \$ 589 37

Amount brought forward..... \$ 589 37

G. Ennion, laborer.....	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer.....	8 75
A. Merriam, laborer.....	4 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent.....	15 00
C. Morris, teamster.....	10 00
A. Frost, teamster.....	10 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer.....	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer.....	10 50
A. Aldrich, laborer.....	10 50
A. Hennessey, laborer.....	7 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent.....	15 00
C. Morris, teamster.....	10 00
A. Frost, teamster.....	10 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer.....	9 14
I. Valyou, laborer.....	9 14
N. Aldrich, laborer.....	9 14
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent.....	15 00
C. Morris, teamster.....	10 00
A. Frost, teamster.....	10 00
H. Sherry, teamster.....	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer.....	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer.....	10 11
I. Valyou, laborer.....	10 11
N. Aldrich, laborer.....	10 11
D. Callahan, labor, with team.....	12 00
F. Smith, labor, with team.....	10 00
F. Harrington, labor, with team.....	18 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent.....	15 00
C. Morris, teamster.....	10 00
A. Frost, teamster.....	10 00

Amount carried forward..... \$948 62

Amount brought forward	\$948 62
H. Sherry, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Aldrich, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	12 25
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
N. Aldrich, laborer	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
M. Cowdrey, laborer	3 50
F. D. Butters, laborer	3 50
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
B. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
N. Aldrich, laborer	7 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, laborer	10 50
A. Frost, laborer	10 50
H. Sherry, laborer	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	7 97
G. Ennion, laborer	7 97
I. Valyou, laborer	7 97
Aldrich, laborer	8 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
Amount carried forward	\$1,291 03

Amount brought forward	\$1,291 03
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	9 33
I. Valyou, laborer	9 33
N. Aldrich, laborer	4 08
W. Holly, laborer	3 50
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	5 83
I. Valyou, laborer	5 83
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 11
N. Aldrich, laborer	10 11
B. Bohonnan, laborer	1 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
A. Smith, teamster	3 50
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
N. Aldrich, laborer	7 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 00
A. Frost, teamster	10 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50

Amount carried forward..... \$1,616 40

Amount brought forward	\$1,616 40
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
O. Flynn, teamster	8 75
F. G. Morey, grain	11 00
Elmer E. Cole, grain	23 45
W. A. Stearns, supplies	5 70
E. F. Dickinson, hay	46 30
A. McDonald, snow work	3 60
W. F. Symmes, snow work	11 40
Chas. Johnson, barn supplies	8 45
Alexander Bros., snow work	12 00
S. G. Messer, snow work	41 00
F. Harrington, snow work	38 00
W. Shedd, snow work	43 20
C. A. Foster, breaking roads	25 80
A. Strickland, blacksmithing	36 35
Leonard Blood, hay	31 86
Elmer E. Cole, grain	15 45
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges ...	37 20
D. J. Dewire, breaking snow	18 90
H. W. Essex, breaking snow	19 40
T. Messer, pair horses	400 00
D. Callahan, breaking snow	75 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	7 09
I. Pfeffer, veterinary services	16 00
F. S. Thurston, hay	34 42
A. Strickland, repairs on cart	5 15
Geo. Colson, use of sled	18 00
Chas. Johnson, supplies	4 60
B. W. Kearney, snow work	12 50
Elmer E. Cole, grain	21 80
F. G. Morey, grain	17 55
Town of Billerica Water Dept., water used	
at barn	5 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges ...	7 50
Amount carried forward	\$2,688 07

Amount brought forward \$2,688 07

Chas. Johnson, repairing harness.....	12 57
W. Livingston, clipping horses.....	12 00
Bartlett & Dow, hardware supplies.....	2 50
Elmer E. Cole, grain	24 35
H. W. Essex, snow work.....	100 00
F. G. Morey, grain	28 25
Olin Fuller, blacksmithing	6 25
Harlow Colby, hay	40 51
Chas' Johnson, supplies.....	3 40
W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 89
Elmer E. Cole, grain	14 30
C. A. Fordham, straw	10 71
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	\$2,944 80

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,
Surveyor.

MACADAM.

Itemized account of expenses.

Ed. Flynn, engineer	\$ 6 00
L. D. Butters, laborer	3 50
Fred Smith, labor, with team	48 00
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	12 25
G. Ennion, laborer	9 53
I. Valyou, laborer.....	11 67
B. Bohonnan, laborer	5 83
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Amount carried forward..... \$143 28

Amount brought forward	\$143 28
L. D. Butters, laborer	9 53
A. Smith, laborer	11 28
E. Duggan, laborer	8 75
M. McElligott	8 75
D. Sullivan, laborer	5 44
C. E. Harmon, laborer.....	8 75
S. Norris, laborer	7 00
F. Smith, labor, with team.....	32 00
D. Callahan, labor, with team	28 00
S. Campbell, engineer	18 00
J. Rielly, engineer	21 00
M. Harrington, labor with team	20 00
J. Garner, laborer.....	10 50
R. McCarthy, laborer.....	5 25
J. Finnegan, labor, with team	16 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	12 25
G. Ennion, laborer	12 25
I. Valyou, laborer.....	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
L. D. Butters, laborer	10 50
A. Smith, laborer	5 83
M. McElligott, laborer	9 72
C. Harmon, laborer	9 33
J. Garner, laborer.....	12 25
P. McCarthy, laborer	9 53
J. Morris, laborer	9 72
D. Callahan, labor, with team	22 22
F. Smith, labor, with team.....	22 22
Ed. Duggan, laborer	7 97
J. Finnegan, labor, with team	22 22
S. Campbell, engineer	18 00
Amount carried forward	\$605.04

Amount brought forward	\$605 04
J. Rielly, engineer	18 00
F. Harrington, labor, with team	22 22
W. Livingston, labor, with team	14 22
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	12 25
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
L. D. Butters, laborer	10 50
A. Smith, laborer	4 28
J. Morris, laborer	78
Ed Duggan, laborer	4 28
J. Reilly, engineer	18 00
S. Campbell, engineer	18 00
M. McElligott, laborer	3 50
J. Bailey, labor, with team	8 00
F. Smith, labor, with team	8 00
F. Harrington, labor, with team	8 00
D. Callahan, labor, with team	8 00
J. Finnegan, labor, with team	4 00
W. Livingston, labor, with team	4 00
J. Garner, laborer	3 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	12 25
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	11 28
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
L. D. Butters, laborer	10 50
A. Smith, laborer	10 50
E. Duggan, laborer	10 50
Amount carried forward	\$964 60

Amount brought forward	\$964 60
M. McElligott, laborer	10 50
D. Sullivan, laborer	1 75
C. E. Harmon, laborer.....	9 72
S. Norris, laborer	8 75
F. Smith, labor, with team.....	24 00
D. Callahan, labor, with team	24 00
F. Harrington, labor, with team	24 00
J. Finnegan, labor with team	20 00
J. Reiley, engineer	18 00
S. Campbell, engineer	18 00
J. Garner, laborer.....	12 25
P. McCarthy, laborer	9 53
R. Porter, laborer.....	3 50
J. Switzer, laborer	5 25
J. Morris, laborer	7 97
J. P. O'Connell, laborer.....	10 50
Leonard Blood, stone and wire fencing ...	53 96
G. E. Searles, stone	9 60
Fred Smith, labor, with team	48 00
Frank Harrington, labor, with team.....	24 00
Faulkner Mfg. Co., Coal	46 93
Nat. H. Hutchins, two wheelbarrows	3 00
Thomas Lydon, pipe	1 44
Staples Bros., pipe and manhole covers ...	93 67
Elmer E. Cole, coal.....	53 33
L. D. Butters, blacksmithing	7 99
Thompson Hardware Co., hardware supplies	9 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	2 23
A. J. Strickland, blacksmithing	28 70
P. Sutherland, Co., hardware supplies.....	20 68
Town of Billerica Water Dept., water used	
on road	4 50
Smith & Lawrence, hardware supplies	3 00
G. Killorian Construction Co., use of steam	
roller.....	250 00
	<hr/> \$1,784 35

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY, Surveyor.

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION TAX.

Itemized account of expenses.

E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	\$15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
A. Smith, laborer	10 50
O. Bohannon, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	9 72
N. Aldrich, laborer	10 50
B. Bohannon, laborer	10 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
A. Smith, laborer	10 50
O. Bohannon, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	9 72
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohannon, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
B. Bohannon, laborer	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50

Amount carried forward \$319 19

Amount brought forward	\$319 19
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	7 97
G. Ennion, laborer	7 00
I. Valyou, laborer.....	7 00
B. Bohonnan, laborer	4 47
E. Twombly, Superintendent.....	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer.....	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
N. Aldrich, laborer.....	4 47
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	7 01
I. Valyou, laborer.....	6 26
L. D. Butters, laborer	5 25
B. Bohonnan, laborer	2 05
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 72
G. Ennion, laborer	9 72
I. Valyou, laborer.....	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50

Amount carried forward \$646 11

Amount brought forward	\$646 11
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 53
G. Ennion, laborer	9 53
I. Valyou, laborer	9 53
B. Bohonnan, laborer	3 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
B. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
D. Callahan, labor, with team	12 00
Amount carried forward	\$996 95

Amount brought forward	\$996 95
I. D. Butters, laborer	3 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Shedd, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 53
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
B. Bohonnan, laborer	5 25
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 72
G. Ennion, laborer	9 72
I. Valyou, laborer	9 72
B. Bohnman, laborer	9 72
W. Sproul, laborer	7 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
Ed. Duggan, laborer	10 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
Amount carried forward	\$1,348 61

Amount brought forward	\$1,348 61
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	7 00
G. Ennion, laborer	7 00
I. Valyou, laborer	7 00
B. Bohonnan, laborer	7 00
F. Smith, labor with team	12 00
D. Callahan, labor with team	12 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 11
G. Ennion, laborer	10 11
I. Valyou, laborer	10 11
B. Bohonnan, laborer	10 11
E. Duggan, laborer	8 75
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	10 50
G. Turner, laborer	7 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	7 97
G. Ennion, laborer	7 97

Amount carried forward \$1,698 99

Amount brought forward \$1,698 99

I. Valyou, laborer	14 97
P. Shalloo, laborer	4 47
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	7 00
G. Ennion, laborer	7 00
P. Shalloo, laborer	7 00
F. Harrington, labor with team	8 00
D. Callahan, labor with team	8 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 56
G. Ennion, laborer	8 56
P. Shalloo, laborer	8 56
B. Bohonnan, laborer	3 50
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	9 72
G. Ennion, laborer	9 72
P. Shalloo, laborer	9 72
B. Bohonnan, laborer	7 97
E. Duggan, laborer	1 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
A. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75

Amount carried forward \$2,026 99

Amount brought forward \$2,026 99

P. Shalloo, laborer	8 75
B. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
E. Duggan, laborer	8 75
D. Callahan, labor, with team	12 00
F. Smith, labor, with team	12 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
P. Shalloo, laborer	8 75
E. Twowbly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	10 50
G. Ennion, laborer	10 50
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
P. Shalloo, laborer	10 50
B. Bohonnan, laborer	5 25
F. Harrington, labor, with team	16 00
F. Crosby, labor, with team	4 00
E. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	5 25
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
P. Shalloo, laborer	7 00
B. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	15 00

Amount carried forward \$2,374 24

Amount brought forward	\$2,374 24
C. Morris, teamster	10 50
A. Frost, teamster	10 50
H. Sherry, teamster	10 50
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75
G. Ennion, laborer	8 75
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75
P. Shalloo, laborer	8 75
F. Harrington, labor with team	12 00
A. Benson, moving stone	5 00
A. B. Humphrey, boarding town horses ..	4 50
D. Callahan, 1 bay horse	125 00
Elmer E. Cole, grain	27 72
Town of Billerica Water Dept., use of water at barn	5 50
Elmer E. Cole, grain	23 10
Chas. Johnson, repairing harnesses and sup- plies	26 94
L. D. Butters, blacksmithing	5 90
Dr. G. S. O'Donnell, attending John Newell	5 00
Olin Fuller, blacksmithing	10 45
C. H. Morley, express charges	92
F. G. Morey, grain	4 60
A. Strickland, repairing wagons and stock ..	22 80
Joel Baldwin, gravel	20 00
D. J. Dewire, grain	16 15
Pratt V. Forrest, 108 feet lumber	2 48
F. G. Morey, grain	17 95
A. Black, 1 snow plough	65 00
Fred H. Parker, supplies	38 30
Harlow Colby, hay	14 44
Edgar F. Twombly, freight charges	9 50
Jackson Wright, repairing saws	60
A. Strickland, blacksmithing	29 45
Amounts carried forward	\$2,934 04

Amount brought forward	\$2,934 04
F. G. Morey, grain	2 11
W. A. Merriam, hay	40 42
Chas. Johnson, repairing	4 95
Chas. Johnson, barn supplies and repairs ..	5 40
F. G. Morey, grain	8 20
A. Strickland, work on wagons and horses..	39 00
A. B. Black, 1 Climax road machine and blades	245 00
Eagle Foundry, 1 gal. harness dressing	1 25
D. Corkum, hay	36 36
D. J. Dewire, grain	13 50
W. A. Stearns, supplies	3 38
Elmer E. Cole, grain	31 50
F. G. Morey, grain	18 80
E. F. Dickinson, 200 lbs. phosphate	3 70
Chas. Johnson, supplies	3 10
Elmer E. Cole, grain	9 40
C. L. Burton, blacksmithing	24 93
D. J. Dewire, grain	13 50
Chas. Johnson, repairing harness	2 10
F. G. Morey, grain	22 54
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., for use of tele- phone	7 03
Conerleous Coughlin, cutting shrubs along road	14 00
L. D. Butters, shoeing horse and repairs ...	3 65
Jackson Wright, making sledge hammer handles	30
Harlow Colby, hay	45 27
E. A. Barker, painting two guide boards ...	2 00
Chas. Johnson, supplies and repairs	12 45
W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 05
F. G. Morey, grain	18 90
E. C. Frost, repairing pipes at barn	17 15
Amount carried forward	\$3,584 98

Amount brought forward	\$3,584 98
Elmer E. Cole, grain	33 75
W. Livingston, clipping	8 00
Elwood Tea Co., oil can	25
F. G. Morey, grain	9 80
Merriam & Moore, snow work, 1905	9 60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone charges	9 94
C. L. Burton, repairs	35 15
Mrs. Mary Donovan, hay,	71 70
W. A. Stearns, supplies	2 57
A. J. Strickland, repairing cart	19 35
Geo. P. Greenwood, gravel, 66 loads.....	6 60
J. E. Rowell, gravel, 116 loads	11 60
C. S. Smith, gravel, 1024 loads	102 40
Dennis O'Keefe, gravel, 204 loads.....	20 40
Staples Bros., manhole cover	2 85
Elmer E. Cole, grain	34 15
Chas. Johnson, repairing harness.....	2 40
Talbot Mills, supplies.....	76 35
I. Pfeffer, veterinary services	12 00
H. W. Sheldon, surveying	25 00
B. W. Kearney, labor on road	8 00
J. P. Robinson, straw	40 95
A. J. Strickland, shoeing horses and repair- ing.....	26 70
D. J. Dewire, grain	45 55
Killoran Contracting, lumber	524 30
T. Messer, set of sleds	50 00
H. D. Livingston, snow work.....	11 10
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies.....	38 30
C. S. Smith, rent of pasture land for crusher	12 00
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EDGAR F. THOMBLY,

Surveyor.

BRIDGES.

Itemized account of expenses.

H. Sherry, teamster	\$10 50	
O. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75	
I. Valyou, laborer	8 75	
B. Bohonnan, laborer	8 75	
N. Aldrich, laborer	10 50	
B. Bohonnan, laborer	3 50	
B. Bohonnan,	10 50	
L. D. Butters, laborer	1 75	
B. Bohonnan, laborer	7 00	
F. M. Hopkins, making rods and tightening bolts	16 20	
Pratt & Forrest, planking	33 63	
Bartlett & Dow, spike	9 20	
H. S. Russell, painting Fordway bridge ...	49 65	
Pratt & Forrest, planking	61 62	
Thos. Ellis, labor and new pipes on bridge.	33 72	
H. Chandler & H. M. Hutchins, painting corner bridge	35 00	
Bartlett & Dow, Spike	2 30	
Killoran Construction Co., new planking ..	227 95	
		\$539 27

 EDGAR F. TWOMBLY, Surveyor.

HIGHWAY REPORT.

Gravelling Finnegan Road, 1,500 feet	\$145 60
Gravelling from Mitchell Hill to Jacquith's, 1,825 feet	210 00
Gravelling Ben Hale's Flat, 2,500 feet	220 00

Cleaning gutters, East Billerica	60 80
Scraping roads and cleaning, North Billerica	82 97
Gravelling Mason's Cor. to Knowles Lane, 1,200 feet	90 00
Gravelling in front of Dodge house, 650 feet	39 40
Cleaning gutters and culverts, West Billerica	67 00
Scraping roads, West Billerica	56 00
Gravelling South Billerica road near Hill's Bridge, 225 feet	36 72
Gravelling near Marston's Corner, 75 feet...	15 00
Patching on Bedford Street, 150 feet	38 00
Gravelling on Spring Street, 550 feet	80 42
Gravelling on turnpike, Dolan's Hill, 2,500 feet	210 45
Gravelling near Page's Corner, 1,100 feet...	85 00
Raking stone at Centre	42 50
Raking stone at North	60 72
Gravelling Lewis road, 925 feet	85 00
Gravelling near Steve Polands, 525 feet	46 00
Gravelling Treble Cove Road, 1,100 feet	91 70
Gravelling Mason Road, 400 feet	45 90
Gravelling road front of Charles Wright's, 800 feet	85 60
Gravelling Winter Hill, 200 feet	34 50
Cleaning catch basins at Centre	29 60
Cleaning catch basins at the North	35 40
Patching road in front of South Cemetery, 120 feet	24 60
Scraping roads at North Billerica	90 40
Gravelling Rollins Road, 400 feet	45 72
Gravelling Treble Cove road near Shoals Place, 600 feet	83 40
Gravelling road near Pinehurst Park, 1,500 feet	140 54
Gravelling East Billerica Road, 850 feet	63 72
Cleaning culverts	40 70
Laying over culverts on Andover Street ...	18 90
Relaying 1 culvert on Pollard Street	30 50

Relaying 1 culvert near Fordway Park	\$ 15 60
Gravelling Colson street, 250 feet	45 62
Gravelling Lowell Road, 700 feet	90 52
Gravelling Chelmsford road	150 80
Uncovering and relaying culvert, West Billerica	20 04
Uncovering and relaying culvert, near Cowdrey Place	31 00
Gravelling road in front of North Cemetery, 350 feet	60 00
Gravelling road, near Sprague's Bridge, 350 feet	53 40
Gravelling Boston Road, 750 feet	92 40
Gravelling West Billerica Road, 375 feet . .	49 54
Opening new sand pit	30 80
Gravelling Chelmsford and West Billerica Road, 600 feet	64 90
Gravelling at East Billerica, 750 feet	86 80
Gravelling road, near Frank Crosby's, 1,100 feet	96 72
Snow work from last year, town help	135 00
Outside snow work, last year	385 80
Hauling gravel to Town Barn	85 00
Estimate cost of gravel owned by the town . .	250 00
Repairing guard railings	213 60
Small jobs of all kinds	150 70
Cutting brush	140 00
Kitteridge Road gravelling, 750 feet	50 67
Cleaning gutters in all parts of town	48 00
Laying drain pipe	25 06
Cleaning mud under railroad bridge and in front of mills	16 75
Hauling stone to crusher	75 00
Widening Sprague Street	14 90
Gravelling Carlisle Road, 500 feet	62 48
Gravelling Mabries Road, 200 feet	40 52
Gravelling Manning Road,	64 12
Raking stone, East Billerica	25 49

Raking stone, South Billerica	\$ 19 63
Raking stone, main roads	15 60
Patching road, near Chelmsford line	25 00
Building catch-basins and laying pipe	18 12
Patching Shawsheen Road, 100 feet	30 20

MACADAM.

Building new road in front of Talbot Mills...	\$594 78
Building new road on Wilson Street	1,189 57
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	\$1,784 35
Received from Talbot Mills for 200 sq. yds. macadam road	230 00
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	\$1,554 35

BRIDGES.

Replanking bridge over dam	\$150 72
Replanking Mabrie's Bridge	119 08
Replanking and putting in new timbers on Middle Bridge	134 90
Repairing Fordway Bridge	49 92
Painting Fordway Bridge	49 65
Painting Corner Bridge	35 00
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	\$539 27

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY, Surveyor.

APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN.

Six horses	\$1,000 00	
Four carts	250 00	
Four sleds	85 00	
Two road scrapers	260 00	
One scoop scraper	5 00	
Six harnesses	150 00	
Stone crusher plant	2,000 00	
Two derricks and appliances	60 00	
Hay and grain	110 00	
Blankets and baskets	32 00	
Drags and whippetrees	7 00	
Wrenches and chains	5 00	
One grader, one contractor's and one Doe plow	25 00	
Hose	15 00	
Drain pipe	48 00	
Lumber	250 00	
Small tools of all kinds	50 00	
		<hr/> \$4,352 00

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY, Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Engineers submit the following report:

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
Pay roll, Engine Co. No. 1	\$371 65
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 2	314 99
D. Dewire, use of team (1904)	44 00
John Finnegan, use of team (1904)	40 00
L. Buckley, salary	35 00
Geo. C. Crosby, salary	35 00
John H. Baker, salary	35 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 50
P. Kennelly, removing snow	2 00
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	6 95
E. N. Bartlett, use of horse	1 00
Geo. C. Crosby, use of team	4 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 36
Chas. Molley	50
E. N. Bartlett, watching fire	2 60
Talbot Dye and Chemical Co., supplies	13 89
Chester Page, watching fire	2 20
Warren Sprowl, watching fire	1 20
C. C. Johnson, supplies	2 00
A. Dodge, watching fire	2 20
Pay roll of Steamer No. 1., watching fire ..	24 50
Isaac Newell, watching fires	7 00
Geo. Ellsey, watching fire	5 60
Fred Barton, watching fire	1 80
H. H. King, watching fire	60
Amount carried forward	\$956 54

Amount brought forward	\$956 54
Amos Frost, watching fire	60
Orrie Bohonnan, watching fire	3 20
A. Barker, watching fire	5 00
American Express Co.,	85
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	23 75
Jennie Perry, supplies	90
C. C. Johnson, supplies	27 40
T. G. Messer, use of team	12 50
D. Dewire, coal	40 77
Chas. Nugent	2 00
Chas. H. Hill, repairs on hand tub	18 25
Pay roll, watching fire	7 20
Talbot Dye and Chemical Co.	61
C. L. Burton, supplies and repairs	15 30
T. G. Messer, use of team	12 00
Fuller Bros., watching fire	7 50
W. King, use of horse	1 50
C. Morris, watching fire	60
Isaac Newell, watching fire	3 80
M. McElman, watching fire	60
R. Barrington, repairs	3 50
J. S. Sanborn, services as fireman	6 67
C. E. Morris, watching Engine House	2 00
A. C. Barker, watching fire	3 80
H. Bohonnan, watching fire	80
H. H. King, watching fire	3 60
W. A. Stearns, supplies	2 77
C. E. Harmon, watching fire	4 40
Talbot Dye and Chemical Co.	80
Geo. Ennion, watching fire	1 20
Chester Page, watching fire and use of team	6 80
Geo. Dole, watching fire	1 00
Warren Sprowl, watching fire	1 00
Fred Barton, watching fire	1 00

Amount carried forward \$1,180 21

Amount brought forward	\$1,180 21	
John Finnegan, use of horses	26 00	
D. Dewire, use of horses	31 50	
Chas. Hurst	1 00	
Henry Livingston, use of horses	9 50	
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		\$1,248 11

LIST OF FIRES.

- Mar. 30.— Alarm 6.20 P. M. House of William Costello. Cause, explosion of lamp. Damage \$1,050. Total loss.
- Apr. 19.— Alarm, 1.30 P. M. Jones wood lot. Brush fire. Damage, slight.
- Apr. 25.— Alarm, 11.30 A. M. Land owned by D. Gage Estate. Cause, spark from locomotive. Damage slight.
- Apr. 30.— Alarm, 2 P. M. Land owned by Faulkner. Cause unknown. Damage slight.
- May 2.— Alarm, 1.15 P. M. Land owned by C. A. Randlett estate. Cause unknown. Damage, \$200.
- May 2.— Alarm, 2.30 P. M. Land owned by J. Foster, Mrs. Farmer and others. Cause, set from bon-fire. Damage, \$600. Second alarm May 3d, 2.30 A. M.
- May 7.— Alarm, 2.05 P. M. Land owned by J. Foster. Cause, smouldering. No damage.
- May 21.— Alarm, 6.50 P. M. Randlett Woods. No damage.
- June 19.— Alarm, 2.55 A. M. Barn owned by S. J. Cook. Cause struck by lightning. Damage, \$1,200.
- June 28.— Alarm, 6.20 P. M. House owned by E. Small. Cause, oil stove. No damage.
- July 5.— Alarm, 2 P. M. Land owned by F. S. Clark. Cause unknown. No damage.
- July 21.— Alarm, 1.30 A. M. Blacksmith shop owned by Mrs. Hopkins. Cause unknown.

- Oct. 8.— Alarm, 12.02 P. M. Fox Hill, land owned by Daniel and others. Cause unknown. Damage, \$500.
- Oct. 9.— Second alarm 9.30 A. M. for same fire,
- Oct. 8.— Alarm, 1.30 P. M. Ice house owned by F. and O. Bignall. Cause unknown. Damage, \$50.
- Oct. 18.— Alarm for brush fire at Chemical Works. Cause unknown. No damage.
- Oct. 19.— Still alarm. Fire on the railroad bridge. No damage.
- Oct. 25.— Alarm, 2.45 P. M. Land owned by J. Foster. Slight damage. Cause unknown.
- Nov. 23.— Alarm, 1.50 P. M. Fox Hill, land owned by L. Hall.
- Nov. 26.— Alarm, 1.45 P. M. Land owned by Chas. Collins. Grass fire. No damage.
- Feb. 8.— Alarm, 6.55 P. M. Land owned by Leonard Blood. Cause, spark from locomotive. No damage.
- Feb. 26.— Alarm, 9.40 A. M. Chimney fire. House owned by Dadlin. No damage.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 1.

1 Silsby Steam Engine, fully equipped	
1 Supply Wagon	
8 short-handled shovels	1 rake
14 long-handled shovels	1 pitch-fork
12 wire brooms	1 Hose Reel
1 Hose Wagon	1 nozzle, 1½ inches
2,000 feet hose	2 nozzles, 7-8 inches
2 straight-hose pipes	4 nozzles, 6-8 inches
2 Callahan flexible pipes	2 controlling nozzles, 1 1-8 in.
1 fixed pipe holder	2 shut-off nozzles
2 Simiez	1 nozzle, 1 1-4 inches
32 spanners	1 nozzle, 1 inch
4 hydrant wrenches	6 coats
10 hose straps	24 caps
1 single swinging harness	12 belts
1 blanket	4 extinguishers

1 Ladder Truck	3 hooks
1 45-foot extension ladder	1 double swinging harness
1 22-foot ladder	2 blankets
1 20-foot ladder	1 tearing down hook
1 16-foot ladder	2 bars
1 12-foot roof ladder	2 axes
11 buckets	2 picks

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2.

Hose Wagon	
—feet hose	7 coats and hats
3 nozzles	5 extra hats
1 simiez	6 pairs of boots
3 hydrant wrenches	2 blankets
18 spanners	1 cushion
7 hose straps	2 lanterns
1 wrench	

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

2 40-foot extension ladders	12 buckets
1 24-foot upright ladder	3 pails
1 24-foot roof ladder	5 extinguishers.
1 18-foot upright ladder	6 lanterns
1 14-foot upright ladder	5 hooks—3 large, 2 small
1 ladder hook	4 axes
1 roof hook and rope	2 bars
4 pairs boots	1 saw
10 coats and hats	1 wrench
1 blanket	16 shovels
1 jack	

HERO NO. 2.

450 feet hose	1 pole
4 lengths suction hose	1 chain
4 buckets	1 saw
10 ropes for hose	1 stove
1 horse carriage	9 lantern globes
2 nozzles	1 dust pan
1 12-foot ladder	1 brush
3 pieces rope	1 mop
5-gal. oil can	1 table
23 chairs	2 lamps
100 feet rope	1 saw horse
12 old Babcock extinguish- ers out of repair	

We find the equipment of the department in a good condition, with the exception of some hose at the centre and at the north, which it will be necessary to replace the coming year.

We recommend that the steamer be sold and replaced with two chemical engines, one for the Centre and one for the North.

This would give us great advantage over our present means of fighting fires, and furnish additional protection to property owners outside the pipe line.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,600 be raised for the ensuing year.

L. W. BUCKLEY,
G. C. CROSBY,
JOHN H. BAKER,
Board of Engineers.

POLICE REPORT.

There have been 33 arrests for the following causes:

Assault	2
Breaking and entering	1
Drunkenness	11
Escaped prisoner	1
Stubborn child	1
Larceny	6
Trespassing	7
Violation of the milk law	2
Insane	1
Non-support	1

Disposal of Cases.

Committed to Lowell Jail	3
Committed to the State Farm	2
Committed to Danvers Insane Asylum	1
Discharged, released and probation	14
Delivered to out of town officers	3
Held for Grand Jury	2
Paid Fines	8

Miscellaneous.

Burglaries reported	9
Cases investigated	135
Intoxicated persons cared for	8

Persons locked up	4
Teams cared for	3
Number of dogs killed	19
Persons detained	1
Value of property stolen	\$1,068 75
Value of property recovered	878 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,

Chief of Police.

Billerica, February 28, 1906.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT.

There have been nine inmates during past year, six of which are there at present. One death, Reuben Miller; and two discharges. The mental and physical conditions of almshouse inmates are as follows: One idiotic, three mild insanity, two their age and infirmities combined with a complication of diseases has rendered them practically helpless. On account of the tramp law recently enacted by the state the system of providing for them has been abolished. The commodities and facilities required by law would inevitably incur an enormous expense to the town. There was no other alternative and from present indications the Almshouse without the tramps is giving universal and profound satisfaction. The condition of buildings, considering their age, are well preserved inside while the outside needs painting and shingling. One hundred dollars has been expended on repairs this year. The coming season will require a sum equivalent or over to be used on necessary and urgent repairs, Notwithstanding the unfavorable season and sandy tillage, which is characteristic of the Town Farm, the available products have materially increased realizing the improved conditions of affairs and production for the past few months, the expenditure has been on the decrease which speaks volumes for the present incumbent. The financial report as follows is respectfully submitted.

Appraisal of personal property, February	
10, 1906	\$3,406 55
Appraisal of personal property, February	
February 11, 1905	3,096 68
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Balance in favor of Almshouse	\$309 87
Expenses of Almshouse	\$2,753 36
Receipts at Almshouse	1,602 04
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Net expenses	\$1,151 32

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for Almshouse	\$1,000 00
Receipts of Farm produce	1,602 04

Total resources	\$2,602 04
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Total expenditures	2,753 36
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Balance against Almshouse February 22,	
1906	\$151 32

RICHARD J. CONWAY,
SEARS J. COOK,
COBURN S. SMITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE TOWN FARM.

February 10, 1906.

Three horses	\$300 00
Twelve cows	576 00
Two heifers	40 00
One bull	30 00
Thirty tons of hay	540 00
Straw and bedding	20 00
Grain	27 00
Coal	40 00
Wood	104 00
Lumber	40 00
Manure	320 00
Harness	50 00
Ice	62 00
120 fowls	96 00
Blankets and robes	12 00
One four-spring wagon	25 00
One two-horse cart	85 00
One-horse cart	40 00
One-horse pung	12 00
One market wagon	35 00
Two sleds	25 00
One-horse farm wagon	40 00
Two ensilage cutters and carriers	55 00
One hay tedder	18 00
One-horse rake	15 00
Amount carried forward	\$2,607 00

Amount brought forward	\$2,607 00	
One horse power	60 00	
One mowing machine	30 00	
Farming tools	75 00	
Ice tools	8 00	
Boxes, barrels and measures	7 50	
Paint brushes and glass	5 00	
One hay fork and ropes	25 00	
One weeder	10 00	
Vinegar and casks	60 00	
Pork and Hams	34 50	
Vegetables	40 00	
Soap	8 00	
Butter and lard	8 75	
Preserves and pickles	12 70	
Eggs	1 50	
Apples	9 00	
Groceries	20 60	
Hot bed, sash and shutters	12 00	
Drugs and medicine	5 00	
Furniture, Superintendent's rooms	50 00	
Furniture, inmates' rooms	55 00	
Furniture of men's department	20 00	
Contents of attic	25 00	
Fixtures of tramp department	10 00	
Blankets and comforters	40 00	
Sheets, table linen and towels	35 00	
Feather beds and pillows	35 00	
Kitchen furniture and cooking utensils	45 00	
Earthenware and stoneware	6 00	
Dishes and glassware	25 00	
Knives, forks and spoons	5 00	
Milk dishes and cooler	10 00	
Lanterns, lamps, cans and oil	6 00	
Appraisal personal property Feb. 10, 1906		\$3,406 55
Appraisal personal property Feb. 11, 1905		3,096 68
Balance in favor Almshouse, Feb. 10, 1906		\$309 87

SALES AT TOWN FARM.

March 1, 1905.

Milk	\$88 77	
Eggs —.....	1 01	
Chickens	2 80	
Apples	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$96 28

April.

Poultry	\$1 60	
Eggs	9 90	
Milk	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$81 75

May.

Calves.....	\$3 00	
Eggs	12 35	
Milk	48 51	
Cows	60 00	
Vegetables	75	
Pork	10	
	<hr/>	\$124 71

June.

Wood	\$ 50	
Eggs	10 28	
Milk	66 52	
Junk	25	
Wagon	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 55

July.

Poultry	\$16 46	
Wood	6 00	
Vegetables	1 73	
Pork	2 48	
Calves	8 25	
Eggs	14 95	
Milk	63 86	
	<hr/>	\$113 73

August.

Fruit	\$0 40	
Pork	8 18	
Vegetables	7 50	
Eggs	14 61	
Milk	78 90	
	<hr/>	\$110 59

September.

Vegetables	\$1 50	
Bags	1 52	
Team hire	3 00	
Calves	13 00	
Eggs	15 54	
Milk	102 63	
	<hr/>	\$137 19

October.

Fruit	\$27 75	
Eggs	9 41	
Milk	128 68	
	<hr/>	\$165 84

November.

Milk	\$154 08	
Eggs	8 58	
Fruit	2 00	
Cow	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 66

December.

Eggs	\$12 75	
Milk	117 40	
Calf	2 00	
Bags	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$134 25

January, 1906.

Milk	\$124 82	
Eggs	12 31	
Labor	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$144 38

February.

Milk	\$114 55	
Calf	3 00	
Eggs	9 84	
Labor	2 10	
Reimburement for nursing	66 00	
Reimbursement for nourishment and clothing	29 62	
	<hr/>	\$225 11

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

March 1, 1905.

Paid James C. Parker and wife, Superintendent and Matron.....	\$42 00	
Paid Teresa Gallagher, labor	15 00	
Paid Daniel Callahan, labor	20 00	
Paid Buscuit Co., crackers	4 27	
Paid E. W. Livingston & Son, making cider	5 24	
Paid John E. Bull, dry goods	6 04	
Paid Dennis D. Dewire, grain	12 60	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	24 05	
Paid sundry small bills	4 35	
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		\$133 55

April 1st to 15th.

Paid James C. Parker and wife	\$42 00	
Paid C. W. Parsons, ice	9 00	
Paid Daniel Callahan, labor	9 00	
Paid sundry small bills	6 60	
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		\$66 60

April 15th to 30th.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife, Superintendent and Matron	\$17 50	
Paid baker for bread	1 00	
Paid S. Peirce Beard, 2 pigs.....	9 00	
Paid National Buscuit Co., crackers	4 36	
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Amount carried forward	\$ 31 86	

Amount brought forward	\$31 86	
Paid one calf	4 00	
Paid Yerxa's 100 lbs. sugar	6 40	
Paid Daniel Callahan, labor	10 00	
Paid Dr. O'Donnell, services	25 00	
Paid S. K. Dexter, butter, 5 lbs.	1 60	
Paid Robert Barris, repairing harness	5 65	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, seed and farming tools	11 68	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	5 36	
Paid Elmer E. Cole, grain and flour	112 35	
Paid Walter Hair, labor	9 00	
Paid F. Lyons, 400 page ledger	1 50	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	6 48	
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May.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50	
Paid Wm. Martin, labor	19 20	
Paid Thomas Coughlin, labor	16 00	
Paid J. W. Hair, labor	3 00	
Paid Thomas Adams, labor	3 00	
Paid R. D. Reynolds, shingling	15 63	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain and shingles	84 88	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	9 62	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	15 95	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, hardware and paint	30 48	
Paid C. S. Pettengill, 2 cows and 2 heifers .	145 00	
Paid F. W. Cheney, hardware and seeds ...	11 58	
Paid A. L. Kittredge, papers	3 35	
Paid S. K. Dexter, Butter	3 90	
Paid H. W. Wilder, tinware	1 75	
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	3 03	
Paid A. Parsons, Blacksmith	1 45	
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Amount carried forward	\$405 32	

Amount brought forward	\$405 32	
Paid Robert Barris, repairing harness	5 05	
Paid E. A. Wilson & Co., lime and hair ...	2 35	
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	11 13	
Paid Dr. W. A. Sherman, filing teeth	1 00	
Paid F. A. Tuttle, meat	42	
Paid F. M. Hopkins, blacksmith	5 40	
Paid C. G. Parson, manure	8 00	
Paid Mrs. Bale, labor	7 70	
Paid sundry small bills	7 25	
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		\$453 62

June.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50	
Paid Alex. McRae, labor	23 00	
Paid John Duffy, labor	5 00	
Paid Asa T. Gould, 1 calf	5 00	
Paid T. L. Foley, 2 cows	120 00	
Paid Yerxa's for groceries	7 63	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	11 75	
Paid M. Haggerty, blacksmith	1 50	
Paid Robert, repairing harness	6 05	
Paid C. B. Coburn & Co., oil and bug death	2 12	
Paid Talbot Clothing Co.	1 00	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, hardware	3 03	
Paid Lowell Fertilizer Co.	6 40	
Paid S. K. Dexter, butter	2 50	
Paid W. Pearsons, manure	7 75	
Paid Mrs. Bale, labor	3 70	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	12 60	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	6 94	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	9 52	
Paid Dr. Sherman, services	1 00	
Paid Dr. W. S. Eaton, services ..	2 00	
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	5 92	
Paid sundry small bills	2 18	
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		\$284 09

July.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50
Paid Alex. McRae, labor	26 08
Paid Thomas Coughlin, labor	7 00
Paid Joseph White, labor	13 33
Paid Mrs. Bale, labor	1 50
Paid J. D. Runnells, labor	4 00
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	60 70
Paid Bartlett & Dow, tools and seeds	17 85
Paid C. B. Coburn & Co., paints and ropes	11 19
Paid S. K. Dexter, flour and butter	10 90
Paid T. L. Foley, groceries and tobacco ..	7 65
Paid Yerxa's groceries	7 44
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	3 33
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	7 75
Paid A. & D. Bramer, repairs on mowing machine	1 60
Paid L. W. Hall & Co., one bbl. potatoes ..	2 00
Paid H. W. Thompson, soap	5 25
Paid Prescott Employment Bureau	1 00
Paid A. S. Cook, meat	30 67
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	9 75
Paid J. Perry, groceries	6 94
Paid J. S. Welsh, meat	16 46
Paid A. Strickland, blacksmith	2 00
Paid sundry small bills	4 50

 \$296 39

August.

Paid Harry A. Tolman & wife	\$37 50
Paid Fred Winslow, labor	8 47
Paid John Duffy, labor	4 50
Paid Joseph White, labor	11 67

 Amount carried forward \$62 14

Amount brought forward	\$62 14	
Paid C. M. Young & Co., undertaker	25 00	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	30 30	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	12 25	
Paid Wm. G. Burbeck, milk cooler	8 00	
Paid H. H. Wilder & Co., tinware	3 50	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, seeds	7 73	
Paid S. K. Dexter, Butter	7 04	
Paid Fred H. Parker, groceries	6 52	
Paid Yerxa's groceries	1 80	
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	3 15	
Paid Robert Barris, repair harness	2 90	
Paid F. M. Hopkins, blacksmith	1 75	
Paid A. Strickland, blacksmith	1 70	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	4 91	
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	2 63	
Paid J. W. Perry, paint	80	
Paid T. L. Foley, fruit jars	1 65	
Paid John S. Welsh, groceries	6 78	
Paid sundry small bills	4 21	
		\$194 76

September.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50	
Paid Fred Winslow, labor	20 00	
Paid Victor Hosmer for engine and labor...	12 00	
Paid John Duffy, labor	5 00	
Paid John D. Jessimott, labor	3 75	
Paid C. W. Parsons, labor	3 00	
Paid H. L. Shedd, labor	2 25	
Paid Dr. Munn, professional services	2 00	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	29 75	
Paid S. K. Dexter, flour and butter	13 75	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, hardware	2 30	
Amount carried forward	\$131 30	

Amount brought forward	\$131 30	
Paid J. B. Cover & Co., grass seed	10 55	
Paid Yerxa's groceries	8 80	
Paid National Biscuit Co.	3 15	
Paid O'Brien Bros., fruit jars	1 79	
Paid Robert Barris, repairing harness	1 10	
Paid A. S. Cook, meat	14 92	
Paid E. E. Cole, coal and grain	94 95	
Paid W. H. Simonds, cutting corn	19 00	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	7 40	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	2 12	
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	4 20	
Paid John S. Welsh, meat	3 18	
Paid sundry small bills	2 50	
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		\$304 96

October.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50	
Paid Patrick Harnedy, labor	9 00	
Paid Jerry Donavon, labor	7 30	
Paid T. L. Foley, butter	13 50	
Paid Closedale & Co., groceries	5 92	
Paid Fred H. Parker	6 08	
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 70	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	51 55	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	12 50	
Paid Bartlett & Dow, hardware	5 80	
Paid Dr. N. A. Sherman, profes. services .	2 00	
Paid J. Cover & Co., grass seed	1 15	
Paid Talbot Dyewood Chemical Co.	1 32	
Paid John W. Verby, manure	4 00	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	1 97	
Paid Armour & Co., tripe	1 80	
Paid A. Strickland, blacksmith	5 33	
Paid Charles Hurst, meat	3 58	
Paid A. S. Cook, meat	7 63	
Paid John Duffy, labor	2 00	
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		\$182 63

November.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50	
Paid Jerry Donovan, labor	8 76	
Paid L. Baker, cutting wood	10 25	
Paid J. D. Runnels, labor	2 50	
Paid John Duffy, labor	3 50	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	35 90	
Paid F. G. Cover & Co., grain	15 10	
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	9 85	
Paid S. K. Dexter, flour	5 90	
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 65	
Paid J. Perry, groceries	6 63	
Paid Charles W. Wilder, meat	4 19	
Paid A. S. Cook, meat	5 25	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	2 36	
Paid Robert, blanket and whip	3 25	
Paid Donovan Harness Co., blanket	1 75	
Paid A. Strickland, blacksmith	1 85	
Paid H. L. Sheldon, pasturing 2 heifers ..	9 00	
Paid Pratt & Forest, windows	2 60	
Paid Livingston & Co., making cider	2 52	
Paid Michael Corbett, manure	7 50	
Paid A. J. Couta, manure	15 00	
Paid Charles L. Warren, manure	3 00	
Paid L. F. Melancon, manure	2 00	
Paid Joseph Flynn, manure	2 00	
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		\$200 81

December.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	38 71
Paid Livingston Grain Co.	21 20
Paid H. L. Upton, meat	6 27

Amount carried forward \$103 68

Amount brought forward \$103 68

Paid Fred H. Parker, groceries	5 99
Paid National Biscuit, crackers	4 80
Paid G. G. Read, groceries	82
Paid A. G. Pollard & Co., shoes	3 83
Paid Bartlett & Dow, hardware	2 39
Paid P. F. Welsh, repairing pump	3 89
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	1 93
Paid T. F. Russell, oil	1 30
Paid A. S. Cook, killing hog and meat ...	2 30
Paid sundry small bills	3 32

\$134 25

January.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50
Paid M. McGlone, pasturing cow and plants	7 75
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	38 45
Paid Livingston grain Co.	19 90
Paid S. K. Dexter, groceries	19 18
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 52
Paid J. Perry, groceries	5 05
Paid A. S. Cook, meat and killing hog ...	2 93
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	1 30
Paid Clapp & Co., tea	2 54
Paid G. G. Read, Mole H. Hds.	2 00
Paid sundry small bills	2 50

\$141 62

February.

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	\$37 50
Paid John Jessimotte, labor	7 75

Amount carried forward \$45 25

Amount brought forward	\$45 25	
Paid E. L. Wooley, labor	1 50	
Paid John Duffy, labor	1 00	
Paid John Bean, cutting wood	15 00	
Paid E. E. Cole, grain	28 40	
Paid Perry D. Thompson, grain	13 50	
Paid National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 55	
Paid Fred H. Parker, groceries	4 59	
Paid John S. Welsh, meat	4 39	
Paid Carl Noyes, fish	1 15	
Paid A. Strickland, blacksmith	2 50	
Paid Solors & Leith, blacksmith	80	
Paid Baptist Church, pew rent	5 00	
Paid sundry small bills	3 57	
	<hr/>	\$129 20

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

There has been in the out-door relief thirty-four persons relieved and partially supported; thirty one applications have been received from surrounding towns and cities; of this number but two were found to have a legal settlement in our town. For the future success of this department depends the extreme vigilance of your overseers and the imperative duty on the part of the assessors which is essential that undesirable transient settlers should not be assessed.

The following report for the year ending March 1, 1906 is respectively submitted.

Aid rendered Mrs. John C. McPhee and family	\$134 44	
Aid rendered Mrs. William Monahan and family	21 92	
Aid rendered Mrs. J. Spencer and family ..	10 50	
Aid rendered L. Simpson and family	63 00	
Aid rendered Mrs. Rachel Conroy	92 98	
Aid rendered Mrs. Mary Maxwell	30 97	
Aid rendered Martha Dearborn	17 75	
Aid rendered Samuel G. Bailey and family	33 70	
Aid rendered John C. Crawford, two children	156 00	
Aid rendered Edward Keyes and family ..	6 75	
Aid rendered Mrs. Maria Russell	58 75	
Aid rendered Mrs. E. Canning	59 33	
Overseers official visits and postage	6 10	
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, services	29 00	
Aid rendered Thomas Kelley, State charge	11 00	
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	\$728 19	
Amount received from State Board	11 00	
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Total expenditure		\$717 19
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Net amount expended	717 19	
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Unexpended balance, Feb. 22, 1906	\$82 81	

RICHARD J. CONWAY,
SEARS J. COOK,
COBURN S. SMITH,
Overseers of the Poor.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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1905.

Apr.	6.	American Express Co., express	1 60
		Courier Citizen Co., warrant, reports, etc	278 00
	20.	American Express Co., express	80
		C. Maxwell, distributing reports	2 00
		P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	3 25
		Henry A. Wheeler & Co., flags	22 40
		American Express Co., express	20
		Billerica Republican Club, use of room ..	2 00
		Talbot Mills, repairing scales	1 97
May	4.	Wakefield Daily Item, printing assessors' notices	1 00
May	18.	Dunton Printing Co., 2,000 envelopes	9 00
June	1.	American Express Co., express	30
		Thomas Groom & Co., assessors' supplies ..	11 30
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	15 44
	15.	Dr. Rohrer, reporting births	25
		J. A. Richardson, ledger for selectmen's accounts	3 25
		Talbot Mills, setting voting booth	25
		D. J. Dewire, labor on scales	4 50
		Pratt & Forest, lumber for scales	21 97
		Knowles Scale Co., repair scales at No. Billerica	55 65
July	6.	Carter Ink Co., ink	75
		H. C. McOsker, frame	50
Aug.	3.	H. A. King, ledger	3 00

Amount carried forward ...	\$439 38
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	Amount brought forward	\$439 38
	American Express Co.; express	55
	Wright & Potter Printing Co., marriage intention book	1 25
	Commonwealth of Mass., register of voters	1 25
	T. F. Lyon, supplies	13 33
	Redmond Welch, prosecuting cases	10 00
	Courier Citizen Co., copies town warrant	2 50
	Courier Citizen Co., supplies	4 50
Sept. 7.	H. S. Russell, labor on scales	3 50
	A. H. Andrews Estate, assessors' book and use of horse	13 25
	Morse Printing Co., highway pay roll blanks	3 00
	A. Stearns, use of horse	10 00
	Courier Citizen Co., tax notices and en- velopes	3 75
	T. F. Lyons, supplies	15 28
	City of Lowell, police services	5 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	29 59
Oct. 5.	American Express Co., express	90
	Morse Printing Co., envelopes	1 50
19.	American Express Co., express	30
	Morse Printing Co., notices to property owners	6 00
	H. A. King, mailing notices to delinquent tax payers	5 75
	H. A. King, mailing notices to real estate owners account moths	3 75
	Courier-Citizen Co., tax demands, bills, etc	14 50
Nov. 2.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	19 31
	Courier-Citizen Co., supplies	4 00
	T. F. Lyons, supplies	13 78
	Billerica Republican Club, use of rooms	2 00
Nov. 16.	American Express Co., Express	20
	Amount carried forward	\$628 12

Amount brought forward		\$628 12
	Billerica Republican Club, use of rooms ..	5 00
	Thos. B. Smith, examination for diphtheria ..	22 00
	J. E. Blodgett, care of clock	25 00
1906.		
Jan. 18.	Courier-Citizen Co., warrants and tax notices	12 00
	Morse Engraving Co., receipt, blanks ..	2 75
	American Express Co., express	20
	Dunton Printing Co., envelopes	4 50
Feb. 1.	T. F. Lyons, supplies	7 00
	Morse Engraving Co., ballots	3 00
	H. A. King, recording births, marriages, deaths, etc.	47 85
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	6 93
	E. W. Livingston, use of team	8 10
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	24 32
	J. A. Ruth, police duty	3 50
	John Conway, labor in town farm cemetery	43 50
	W. J. Ready, labor in town farm cemetery	4 00
	Town Farm, labor in town farm cemetery	2 10
	Courier-Citizen Co., supplies	5 00
	J. E. Bull, supplies	3 36
15.	V. J. Hosmer, postage and supplies	31 11
	T. F. Lyons, stamps	2 50
	M. A. Buck, M. D., return of births	3 75
	Redmond Welch, prosecution of cases ..	6 00
	Martin Conway, Jr., expenses March 1905 to Feb. 1906	25 00
	F. A. Fisher, salary, Town Counsel	\$100 00
Amounts carried forward		\$100 00 \$926 59

Amounts brought forward	\$100 00	\$926 59
F. A. Fisher, time on matters by request of selectmen, outside regular consulta- tions	165 00	
Expenses on above	10 94	
Commission collecting back taxes	30 56	
		<hr/> 306 50
Feb. 22. Albert Stearns, team to get escaped in- mates of Tewksbury Hospital	1 00	
J. A. Richardson, book for Selectmen's accounts, telephones and expenses ..	5 05	
F. A. Fisher, examining Assessors' books and writing notices of property sales	45 00	
C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Selectmen's ex- penses	25 00	
R. T. Perry, Selectmen's expenses	2 85	
T. F. Lyons, postage	2 40	
F. A. Fisher, collecting tax from mortgagee	9 46	
Total		<hr/> \$1,323 85

MAINTENANCE OF HALLS.

Appropriation	\$700 00
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1905.

Apr.	6.	American Express Co., Town Hall, express	15
		B. & M. R. R., Town Hall, freight ..	1 14
		Walworth Mfg. Co., Town Hall, gasolene	9 00
		Jackson Wright, Town Hall, labor.....	1 00
		J. H. Jeannotte, Town Hall, tuning piano	3 00
		E. A. King, Town Hall, labor	4 85
		E. E. Cole, Town Hall, coal.....	30 00
		C. C. Johnson, Town Hall, supplies ...	1 00
		W. A. Stearns, Town Hall, supplies	60
		H. R. Cowdrey, Town Hall, electrical labor	4 90
	20.	Mrs. E. D. Townsend, Town Hall, labor ..	5 10
		Walworth Mfg. Co., Town Hall, gasolene	9 00
		Walworth Mfg. Co., Town Hall, Mantles..	2 40
May	4.	H. D. Livingston, Town Hall, supplies ..	2 00
	18.	E. A. Wilson & Co., Town Hall, metal laths	14 00
		Geo. H. Hall, Town Hall, labor and supplies	11 50
		E. F. Hathaway, Town Hall, exit signs ..	3 00
		F. G. Morey, Town Hall, lime.....	2 70
June	1.	American Express Co., Town Hall, express	35
		M. M. Cowdrey, Town Hall, labor	75
		W. A. Stearns, Town Hall, oil.....	14
		Bartlett & Dow, Town Hall, supplies, ...	13 50

Amount carried forward	\$120 08
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Amount brought forward		\$120 08
	T. E. Smith & Son, Town Hall, repairs ..	9 08
	Mrs. W. Townsend, Town Hall, labor ...	1 80
15.	Pratt & Forrest, Town Hall, supplies	2 36
	J. H. Jeannotte, Town Hall, tuning piano	3 00
	D. J. Dewire, Town Hall, coal	146 32
Aug. 3.	W. A. Stearns, Town Hall, supplies	48
	T. F. Lyons, Town Hall, no-dust dressing.	2 70
	Thos. A. Ellis, Union Hall, labor and supplies	21 38
	C. C. Johnson, Town Hall, polish	50
	Thos. Lydon, Town Hall, labor and sup- plies	42 55
Sept. 7.	W. L. Floyd, Town Hall, estimate of re- pairs	25 00
Oct. 5.	Jackson Wright, Town Hall, sharpening mower	2 00
	Derby & Morse, Town Hall, electric lights	87 79
	C. B. Coburn & Co., Town Hall, supplies..	3 80
Oct. 19.	Josiah Wright, Town Hall, wood	4 50
	W. A. Stearns, Town Hall, oil.....	14
	J. A. Hamilton, Town Hall, repair batter- ies	3 47
Nov. 16.	C. H. Morey, Town Hall, express and freight	2 75
Dec. 7.	Derby & Morse, Town Hall, electrical sup- plies	42
	Chas. K. French, Town Hall, pansies	2 50
	Walworth Mfg. Co., Town Hall, labor and supplies	12 20
1906.		
Jan. 4.	C. C. Johnson, Town Hall, polish	50
	E. C. Frost, Town Hall, covering water pipes	16 50
Amount carried forward		\$511 82

\$511 82

Amount brought forward

	Jackson Wright, Town Hall, labor and supplies	40
	M. H. & T. F. McElligott, Union Hall, labor	23 50
Feb. 1.	E. C. Frost, Town Hall, labor	3 25
	Walworth Mfg. Co., Town Hall, gasoline	41 73
	E. C. Frost, Union Hall, heating supplies	231 00
	John E. Bull, Town Hall, supplies	12 28
Feb. 15.	C. B. Coburn Co., wax	2 25
	Highway Department, supplies	10 75
Total.....		<hr/> \$836 98

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Appropriation		\$425 00
1906.		
Feb. 1.	Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.	\$125 00
	Richard T. Perry	125 00
	John A. Richardson.....	175 00
		\$425 00

ASSESSORS.

Appropriation		\$250 00
1905.		
June 1.	W. H. Hutchins	30 00
Sept. 7.	A. H. Andrews Estate	52 00
1906.		
Feb. 1.	W. H. Hutchins	32 50
Feb. 15.	Sears J. Cook	125 00
Feb. 22.	C. A. Bowman	6 00
		\$246 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation		\$200 00
1906.		
Feb. 15.	Coburn S. Smith	50 00
	Sears J. Cook	50 00
22.	Richard J. Conway	100 00
		\$200 00

TOWN CLERK.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Oct. 5. H. A. King	100 00
1906.	
Feb. 1. H. A. King	100 00
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	\$200 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation	\$300 00
1905.	
Oct. 5. H. A. King	150 00
1906.	
Feb. 1. H. A. King	150 00
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	\$300 00

TAX COLLECTOR.

Appropriation	\$450 00
1905.	
Nov. 2. V. J. Hosmer	250 00
1906.	
Feb. 15. V. J. Hosmer	200 00
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	\$450 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation	\$180 00
1905.	
Sept. 7. E. F. Carley	30 00
1906.	
Feb. 15. E. F. Carley	30 00
F. A. Casey	60 00
M. A. Buck, M. D.	60 00
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	\$180 00

AUDITORS.

Appropriation		\$75 00
1905.		
Apr. 6.	N. H. Hutchins	25 00
May 4.	A. S. Cook	25 00
	G. P. Greenwood	25 00
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		\$75 00

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Appropriation		\$100 00
1905.		
Apr. 6.	John H. Mahoney	25 00
	Herbert A. King	25 00
	John Harrington	25 00
Dec .21.	Arthur W. Holden	25 00
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		\$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$150 00
1905.		
Apr. 20.	American Express Co.	1 10
May 4.	Dr. W. A. Sherman, services	4 00
June 1.	Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., supplies	19 20
Sept. 7.	Thomas B. Smith, M. D., examination for diphtheria	61 00
Nov. 2.	C. W. Twombly, fumigating material....	51 50
1906.		
Jan. 4.	W. H. Hutchins, services	34 25
Feb. 1.	S. A. Lewin, envelopes	1 00
	Courier-Citizen Co., supplies	6 75
	C. S. Maxwell, supplies	2 50
15.	M. A. Buck, M. D., services	50 00
	C. S. Smith, services	50 00
	J. B. Tyler, M. D., services	50 00
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		\$331 30

FISH WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
1905.	
Dec. 7. Edward Costello	100 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation	\$50 00
1906.	
Feb. 15. R. C. Baker	50 00

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Nov. 5. Appropriation	\$100 00
1905.	
Nov. 5. V. J. Hosmer	5 00
C. A. Wright	6 00
H. A. King	5 00
F. J. Dolan	5 00
P. B. Dolan	5 00
Charles Nugent	5 00
Martin Shalloo	5 00
P. Kennelly	5 00
Edwin Stott	5 00
James T. Moran	10 00
W. F. Maxwell	5 00
John A. Hannon	5 00
Joseph P. Hannon	2 00
Charles Cowdrey	5 00
J. T. Whitehead	5 00
Joseph Garner	2 00
1906.	
Jan. 4. C. A. Bowman	5 00
Feb. 15. J. S. Holt	10 00

 \$94 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Appropriation		\$250 00
1905.		
Apr. 6.	W. H. Hutchins, February	15 30
	W. H. Hutchins, March	28 25
May 4.	W. H. Hutchins, April	35 50
June 1.	W. H. Hutchins, May	20 00
July 6.	W. H. Hutchins, June	20 20
Aug. 3.	W. H. Hutchins, July	25 00
Sept. 7.	W. H. Hutchins, August	25 00
Oct. 5.	W. H. Hutchins, September	25 20
Dec. 7.	W. H. Hutchins, November	25 25
1906.		
Feb. 15.	W. H. Hutchins, January	30 00
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		\$249 70

SUNDRY REPORTS.

INSURANCE.

Appropriation		\$325 00
1905.		
Sept. 7.	H. A. King	25 00
Oct. 5.	J. H. Foster	44 00
Oct. 19.	Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.,	50 00
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		\$119 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,450 00
1905.		
Apr. 6.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	115 87
	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	115 87
May 4.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service,	115 87
June 15.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 63
July 6.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
Aug. 3.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
Sept. 7.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
Oct. 5.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
Dec. 7.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	245 24
1906.		
Jan. 4.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
Feb. 15.	Lowell Electric Light Corp., service	122 62
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		\$1,451 20

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$125 00
1905.	
June 1. C. S. Smith, Treasurer	125 00

INTEREST ON FAULKNER FUND

Appropriation	\$40 00
1905.	
June 1. Bennett Library Association, interest....	40 00

INDEXING RECORDS.

Appropriation	\$150 00
1905.	
June 1. Etta F. Stanton, indexing	6 00
July 6. Etta F. Stanton, "	24 00
Aug. 3. Etta F. Stanton, "	8 00
Oct. 5. Etta F. Stanton, "	20 00
Nov. 2. Etta F. Stanton, "	10 50
Yawman, Erbe & Co., supplies	3 10
Dec. 7. Etta F. Stanton, indexing	21 00
1906.	
Jan. 4. Etta F. Stanton, "	10 00
Feb. 1. Etta F. Stanton, "	23 00
Feb. 22. Etta F. Stanton, "	24 40
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	\$150 00

COMMON FENCE.

Appropriation	\$100 00
1906.	
Feb. 15. Highway Department, labor	94 65

PUBLIC RESERVATION.

Appropriation, Balance of 1904	\$85 00
1905.	
Aug. 3. Herman Lips, trees	75 00

CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation	\$75 00
1905.	
Nov. 2. J. F. Bruce	75 00

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOWN.

Appropriation, balance from 1904	\$486 88
1905.	
May 4. Courier-Citizen Co., printing	16 00
T. F. Lyons, supplies	7 31
June 1. V. G. Hosmer, supplies	1 55
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	\$24 86

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, ARTICLE 27.

Appropriation	\$75 00
1905.	
Apr. 20. Albert Stearns	75 00

TREASURER'S AND TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Appropriation	\$180 00
1905.	
June 15. S. A. Bull	120 00
Oct. 5. F. C. Church	60 00
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	\$160 00

UNION HALL.

Appropriation	\$400 00
1905.	
Dec. 21. M. H. & T. F. McElligott, shingling.....	425 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00
1905.	
May 4. Town of Billerica, burial of Geo. Miller...	5 00
Dr. J. B. Tyler, services to Geo. Miller....	15 00
C. M. Young & Co., services to George Miller.....	56 00
S. J. Cook, account paid Rev. J. H. Dale for Miller	2 00
Oct. 5. W. W. Nason, expense burial of P. Nason.	35 00
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	\$113 00

JURY LIST, 1906.

Albert H. Jones	Farmer
Fred J. Gannon	Operative
Christopher Walker	Watchman
John Harrington	Farmer
John Nuttall	Weaver
Alden O. Dane	Salesman
John J. Mahoney	Insurance
Walter J. Hutchins	Carpenter
George R. Herrick	Farmer
Philip A. Bruorton	Farmer
James B. Riley	Finisher
Henry W. Duren	Farmer
William H. Sexton	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright	Farmer
John Gott	Retired
John Brown	Operative
L. B. Gannon	Retired
Thomas H. Kittredge	Decorator
William F. Maxwell	Loom Fixer
Sidney A. Bull	Insurance
George E. Simonds	Farmer
Thomas E. Spaulding	Farmer
Fred L. Mason	Farmer
Joseph H. Call	Retired
Fred H. Parker	Merchant
John H. Foster	Insurance
Dick J. Folsom	Farmer
Josiah B. Robinson	Machinist
Albert Dawson	Weaver
Herbert A. King	Real Estate
Albert Stearns	Farmer
H. W. Essex	Farmer
Joseph S. Holt	Manufacturer
George F. Harnden	Farmer
Walter E. Morris	Farmer
Victor J. Hosmer	Contractor
George F. Colson	Farmer

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION.

The Commissioners have little to report except that what work has been done during the past year has been in continuation and completion of what had already been outlined.

We are pleased to note an ever increasing desire on the part of the people to co-operate in our effort to bring about a harmonious whole, rather than to work upon individual lines as in past years.

The completion of the wall and incidental grading on the eastern section of the South Cemetery appears to be the most pressing need, and this will be pushed forward to completion this summer.

We have done some shrub planting this last fall, notably on the newer portion of the North Cemetery, which we think will be attractive, and have done considerable work on the driveways in the same grounds.

The Commission appreciates the disposition on the part of lot owners to place their lots in the care of the Town Superintendent, and as the Superintendent is paid a salary, and all receipts for care of lots go directly to the Town, it is not only for the advantage of every lot owner, but it is in the line of good business and in the interest of the tax-payers as a whole.

We repeat the closing sentence of our report last year: "An unpaid commission doing a public work needs and appreciates the support and co-operation of all the people, and the purpose of the Town in creating a commission will be best served and the work of the commission made more effective and agreeable when all work is done by the Superintendent."

J. NELSON PARKER,
JOSEPH JAQUITH,
HERBERT A. KING,
Commissioners.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Billerica :

I submit my report for the year ending March 1, 1906.

Number of examinations made from March 1, 1905 to March 1, 1906	1,527
Number of cattle found tuberculous and condemned by the State	24
These were sent to the rendering company.	
Amount received by owners of the condemned cattle or is now due from the State	502 50
Number of cattle killed and marked with government stamp to be sold out of town	5
Number of animals examined in the town	1,341
Divided as follows:	
Cows in milk	745
Cows dry	94
Young cattle	160
Bulls	28
Hogs	314
Number of buildings examined	150

Many of these have been improved and better lighted.

Number of horses reported suspected of glanders, 2, one of which proved to be diseased and was condemned by the State.

Have quarantined 28 hogs, a number of which died while in quarantine.

The cattle of the town are in better condition than they have been for a number of years.

WM. H. HUTCHINS,
Inspector.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

BILLERICA, March 1, 1906.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I have expended \$200.50 of the money for the Tree Warden's Department, in trimming shade trees and cutting brush by the road side and have sprayed some trees for leaf-eating insects, and buying and setting out rock maple trees in true triangles of the roads and by marking trees to keep owners from cutting same.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. SMITH,
Tree Warden.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of Billerica submit the following report for 1905:

Value of real estate May 1, 1905	\$1,826,243 00
Value of personal estate May 1, 1905	399,932 00
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Total valuation.....	\$2,226,175 00
Rate of tax per \$1,000	17 20
Number of polls.....	717
Dwelling houses.....	681
Horses	396
Cows	749
Neat cattle other than cows	93
Sheep	1
Swine	86
Fowls	5,514

Respectfully submitted,
SEARS J. COOK,
WILLIAM H. HUTCHINS,
CLARENCE A. BOWMAN,
Assessors of Billerica.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected Feb. 28, 1905	\$3,004 66
Interest	391 40
	\$3,396 06

PAID TREASURER.

Taxes and interest	\$3,080 31
Abatements	315 75
	\$3,396 06

A. H. JONES,
Collector.

1903.

Tax of 1903 uncollected March 1, 1905.	\$4,026 27
Interest collected	297 24
	\$4,323 51

PAID TREASURER.

Taxes	\$3,260 07
Abatements	94 44
Interest	297 24
	\$3,651 75
Total paid Treasurer	671 76

1904.

Tax of 1904 uncollected March 1, 1905	\$8,684 80
Interest collected	240 39
	\$8,925 19

PAID TREASURER.

Paid Treasurer	\$4,959 89	
Abatements	105 92	
Interest	240 39	
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Total		5,306 20
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Balance uncollected		\$3,618 99

1905

Tax of 1905 committed for collection		
Real estate, personal and polls	\$39,730 20	
Street Railway excise tax	2,195 23	
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Total	\$41,925 43	
Interest collected	28 49	
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		\$41,953 92

PAID TREASURER.

Taxes	\$31,972 87	
Abatements	104 79	
Discounts	72 34	
Interest	28 49	
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Total	\$32,178 49	
Cash on hand	83	
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		32,179 32
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Balance uncollected		\$9,774 60
Total uncollected taxes 1903, 1904, 1905		\$14,065 35

In submitting this, my third report as tax collector, I am glad to be able to show that although the amount committed to me this year was nearly \$4,000 greater than last year, the balance of uncollected tax is \$1,650 less than one year ago. While this is not as favorable a showing as I wished to make it is certainly progress and I hope will give the tax-payer the satisfaction it does me.

During the past month I advertised and sold considerable property for taxes and it will be necessary to have another sale in the near future, when I hope to clean up the balance of the 1903 tax. This sale for taxes has brought to my attention many serious defects in our method of assessing property, which should be corrected at once, and I sincerely hope the town will at the coming town meeting, make such an addition to the salary of the Board of Assessors as will enable them to do this important work properly.

To legally sell property for taxes it must first be properly and correctly assessed. If it is otherwise the town may become involved in costly lawsuits and if we are to choose between lawsuits and a little extra pay for the Assessors let us by all means have the latter.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR J. HOSMER,
Collector.

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND.

Balance, Feb. 28, 1905	\$11,572 61
Sept. 1st, 1905, interest to date	289 32
Jan. 29th, 1906, deposited	1,800 00
Feb. 28th, 1906, interest to date	304 05
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Balance on hand Feb. 28th, 1906	\$13,965 98

The above is deposited at the Talbot Mills at five per cent. per annum.

FREDERIC S. CLARK,
CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
J. NELSON PARKER,
Commissioners.

HERBERT A. KING,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1905	\$3,740 86
Received Town appropriation	875 00
Received interest	124 54
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Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1906	\$4,740 40

ACCOUNTING.

School house loan bonds, Town of Billerica	\$3,000 00
Mechanics Savings Bank	760 40
Central Savings Bank	980 00
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	\$4,740 40

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,
NATT K. JONES,
JOSEPH F. TALBOT.

Commissioners.

TOWN HALL SINKING FUND.

Amount of Fund, Feb. 28, 1905.....	\$9,674 90
Received from Town appropriation	800 00
Received income to Feb. 28, 1906.....	347 82
	\$10,822 72

ACCOUNTING.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	\$886 39
City Institution for Savings	880 33
Traders National Bank (Savings Dept.) .	880 32
Lowell Institution for Savings .	1,046 36
Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,022 15
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	977 65
Central Savings Bank	928 12
Washington Savings Institution	893 66
Andover Savings Bank	874 58
Middlesex Institution for Savings	824 16
Broadway Savings Bank.....	800 00
Essex Savings Bank	809 00
	\$10,842 72

FRANKLIN JAQUITH,
JOSEPH F. TALBOT,
Commissioners.

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

To the Board of Selectmen of Billerica:

I have removed the brown-tail moths from all trees in the highways and have destroyed about 30,000 nests. We have found about one hundred colonies of the gypsy moths. They are scattered over a good part of the town in colonies of from one nest to one hundred and I would ask all good citizens to help in this work and report all gypsies found to the Local Superintendent. The eggs should never be scraped off the object they are on but treated with creosote which I keep on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

T. EMERY SMITH,

Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDED.

1905.

Apr. 6.	T. E. Smith & Son, labor	\$53 07
20.	W. J. Lyons, labor	26 99
	T. E. Smith & Son, labor	85 50
	Chas. Lyons, labor	21 63
May 4.	T. E. Smith, labor	79 75
Oct. 5.	Am. Express Co.	35

Amount carried forward.....	\$267 29
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Amount brought forward		\$267 29
1906.		
Feb. 22.	Bartlett & Dow, tree pruner	2 00
	T. E. Smith & Son, labor and supplies ...	75 50
	F. Barton, labor	40 00
	A. Dane, labor	18 00
	J. O'Brien, labor	37 50
	A. Smith, labor	37 50
	T. E. Smith, labor	80 00
	T. E. Smith, supplies	2 50
15.	F. Barton, labor	22 50
	J. O'Brien, labor	12 50
	A. Dane, labor	20 00
	A. Smith, labor	22 50
Total.....		<hr/> \$637 79

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We present the following report showing the proper distribution of cash receipts and disbursements for year 1905-6.

REGULAR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$11,000 00	
Sundry receipts.....	1,113 61	
	<hr/>	\$12,113 61

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$11,656 15	
Balance unexpended	457 46	
	<hr/>	12,113 61

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Sundry receipts	448 06	
Overdrawn	1 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,949 38

Expenditures.

Amount expended	2,949 38
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OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Sundry receipts.....	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$863 00

Expenditures

Amount expended.....	\$728 19	
Balance unexpended	134 81	
	<hr/>	863 00

BRIDGES.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	42 69	
	<hr/>	\$542 69

Expenditures.

Amount expended	542 69
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$1,248 11	
Balance unexpended	51 89	
	<hr/>	1,300 00

INCIDENTALS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Sundry receipts	72 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,572 43

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$1,323 85	
Balance unexpended	248 58	
	<hr/>	1,572 43

JANITOR AND POLICE.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Sundry receipts	53 57	
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$1,464 00	
Balance unexpended	89 57	
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DEBT, BOND, INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$6,464 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	6,464 00
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INTEREST.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00	
Sundry receipts	2 05	
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$1,083 18	
Balance unexpended	218 87	
	<hr/>	1,302 05

INSURANCE.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$325 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$119 00	
Balance unexpended	206 00	
	<hr/>	325 00

COMMON.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Sundry receipts	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$75 00	
Balance unexpended	41 00	
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CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Sundry receipts	125 95	
	<hr/>	\$375 95

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$249 70	
Received from State	125 95	
Balance unexpended	30	
	<hr/>	375 95

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	200 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$200 50	
Balance unexpended	49 50	
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$125 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	125 00
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STATE AID.

Receipts.

Received from State	\$664 00	
Payments in excess of amount received from State	68 00	
	<hr/>	\$732 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	732 00
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WATER DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$3,800 00	
Sundry receipts	6,122 09	
	<hr/>	\$9,922 09

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$9,565 25	
Balance unexpended	356 84	
	<hr/>	9,922 09

TOWN FARM.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Sundry receipts	1,602 04	
Overdrawn	151 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,753 36

Expenditures.

Amount expended	2,753 36
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STATE TAX.

Receipts.

Sundry receipts	\$3,040 00
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Expenditures.

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COUNTY TAX.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$2,496 16
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	2,496 16
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MAINTENANCE OF HALLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Sundry Receipts	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$844 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$836 98	
Balance unexpended	7 02	
	<hr/>	844 00

CORPORATION AND BANK TAX.

Sundry receipts	\$6944 85
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SALARIES.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$2580 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$2,570 00	
Balance unexpended	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,580 00

TREASURER'S AND COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$180 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended.	180 00
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INDEXING RECORDS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	150 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Overdrawn	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$113.00
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250TH ANNIVERSARY.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance from last year ..	\$486 88
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$24 86	
Balance to general fund	462 02	
	<hr/>	486 88

WINTHROP FAULKNER FUND.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$40 00	
Received from sale of Bond	64 66	
	<hr/>	\$104 66

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$40 00	
Paid to fund	64 66	
	<hr/>	104 66

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

CEMETARIES.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Sundry receipts	1,551 40	
Balance due from last year	3 75	
Overdrawn	152 87	
	<hr/>	\$2,308 02

Expenditures

Amount expended	2,308 02
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MACADAM ROAD.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Sundry receipts	285 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,785 25

Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$1,784 35	
Balance unexpended	90	
	<hr/>	1,785 25

STREET LIGHTING.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,450 00	
Balance due from last year	132 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,582 17

Expenditures.

Amount expended	1,451 20	
Balance unexpended	130 97	
	<hr/>	1,582 17

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Received from State	\$606 74	
Balance from last year	100 71	
	<hr/>	\$707 45

Expenditures.

Amount expended	707 45
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ANTICIPATION OF TAX NOTES.

Receipts.

Borrowed during the year	\$20,000 00	
Paid note borrowed last year	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$21,000 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	21,000 00
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ABBOTT SINGING FUND.

Receipts.

Sundry receipts	\$70 00
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Expenditures.

Amount invested.....	70 00
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STREET RAILWAY AND EXCISE TAX.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$828 37	
Sundry receipts	4,185 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,013 64

Expenditures.

Amount expended on highways.....	\$4,835 04	
Balance unexpended	178 60	
	<hr/>	5,013 64

BOWERS FUND.

Receipts.

Sundry receipts	\$480 70
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$404 31	
Balance unexpended	76 34	
	<hr/>	480 70

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND.

Receipts.

Interest on bond	\$105 00
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Expenditures.

Paid into Fund	105 00
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COMMON FENCE APPROPRIATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$94 65	
Balance unexpended	5 35	
	<hr/>	100 00

PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

Receipts.

Unexpended balance, 1904	\$85 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$75 00	
Balance unexpended	10 00	
	<hr/>	85 00

SCHOOL HOUSE GROUNDS APPROPRIATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	\$55 25	
Balance unexpended	194 75	
	<hr/>	250 00

COMMON SEAT FUND.

Receipts.

Sundry receipts	\$37 10
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	37 10
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STEARNS TREE APPROPRIATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$75 00
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Expenditures.

Amount expended	75 00
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UNION HALL APPROPRIATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Overdrawn	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 00

Expenditures.

Amount expended	425 00
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MOTH APPROPRIATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	137 79	
	<hr/>	\$637 79

Expenditures.

Amount expended	637 79
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Overdrawn	181 30	
	<hr/>	\$331 30

Expenditures.

Amount expended	331 30
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TAXES.

Balance Feb. 28, 1905	
Tax of 1900	\$141 61
1901	1,130 84
1902	1,732 21
1903	4,026 27
1904	8,684 80
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	\$15,715 73
Tax of 1905 committed for collection.	41,925 43
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	\$57,641 16

Collected as follows:

Tax of 1900, cash	\$107 61
Abatement	34 00
1901 cash	1,039 61
Abatement	91 23
1902 cash	1,541 69
Abatement	190 52
1903 cash	3,260 07
Abatement	94 44
1904 cash	4,959 89
Abatement	105 92
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Amount carried forward	\$11,424 98..

Amount brought forward	\$11,424 98	
1905 cash	31,972 87	
Discount	72 34	
Abatement	104 79	
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		\$43,574 98
Balance uncollected Feb. 28, 1906 ...		14,066 18
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		\$57,641 16

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Year 1903.....	\$671 76
1904.....	3,618 99
1905.....	9,775 43

INTEREST ON TAXES.

Received from A. H. Jones, Collector.	\$391 40	
Received from V. J. Hosmer, collector	566 12	
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		\$957 52

SINKING FUNDS.

TOWN HALL.

Amount of bonds issued, \$30,000. Year 1894.

Amount of Sinking Fund, February 28, 1906, \$10,842.72.
25-year bonds.

WATER.

Amount of bonds issued, \$90,000.00. Year 1898.

Amount of Sinking Fund, February 28, 1906. \$13,965.98
30-year bonds.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount of bonds issued, \$25,000. Year 1901.

Amount of Sinking Fund, February 28, 1906, \$4,740.40
20-year bonds.

Trust Funds in hands of Treasurer, \$25,576.89.

COLLECTION OF DOG LICENSE FEES BY TOWN CLERK.

For 220 males	\$440 00	
21 females	105 00	
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	\$545 00	
Less fees	48 20	
	<hr/>	\$496 80

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT. H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,
Auditors.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1906.

	Appropriations for 1905.	Estimates of Appropriations for 1906.
Schools	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00
Highways	2,500 00	1,000 00
Bridges	500 00	500 00
Fire Department	1,300 00	1,600 00
Incidentals	1,500 00	1,200 00
Town Farm	1,000 00	1,000 00
Constable, Janitor, and Police	1,500 00	1,500 00
Outside Relief	800 00	800 00
Interest	1,300 00	1,300 00
Insurance	325 00	300 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall	2,000 00	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters — Salaries	100 00	100 00
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Common	75 00	75 00
Salaries, Selectmen	425 00	425 00
Assessors	250 00	400 00
Overseers of Poor	200 00	200 00
School Committee	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer	300 00	300 00
Tax Collector	450 00	450 00
Election Officers	100 00	150 00
Fish Warden	100 00	100 00
Board of Health	150 00	150 00
Auditors	75 00	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Sidewalks	200 00	500 00
Tree Warden Department	250 00	200 00
Hydrants	2,300 00	2,300 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,800 00	1,800 00
Water Deficit	1,500 00	1,000 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund ...	1,750 00	1,750 00
Maintenance of Halls	700 00	700 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond	180 00	180 00
	<hr/> \$35,710 00	<hr/> \$34,135 00

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica,

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town, and in accordance with the vote of the Town passed at the special Town Meeting held January twenty-second nineteen hundred and six, for the election of the following town officers, on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Cummission, one member of the Water Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also to vote on the following question, viz.: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica? Yes or No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To see what method the town will take for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for indexing records, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 26, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other town officers and committees heretofore appointed.

Art. 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,475.00 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00, and pay the same to the Bennett Library Association, interest due on the Winthrop Faulkner Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to wages paid in the highway department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, for the completion of

the improvements of the Pollard School grounds; also, to appropriate the unexpended balance of the sum granted at the annual town meeting of March, 1905 for this purpose, or do anything relating to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will amend Article I, Section 1 of the By-laws of the town by striking out the words "fourth Monday" and inserting the words "last Saturday" so that said section shall read as follows.

The annual town meeting for the election of town officers and for other purposes shall be held on the last Saturday of March in each year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will increase the salary of members of the Fire Department by adding ten dollars per year to the sum now paid (viz. \$20.00) to do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00) for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of Acts of the General Court for the year 1902 which provides that a Moderator of town meetings may be elected for a term of one year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will choose three appraisers of the personal property at the Town Farm for the ensuing year or act in any other way relative thereto.

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,

RICHARD T. PERRY,

JOHN A. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Billerica.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF BILLERICA

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1905-06

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

HOWE SCHOOL.

1906.

Jan. 29 — Second half-year began.

March 30 to April 10 — Easter recess.

June 12 to 14 — Final examinations.

June 14 — Graduation exercises.

Meeting of Alumni Association.

June 15 to 16 — Entrance examinations.

Sept. 4 — First half-year begins.

Dec. 20 to Jan. 1, 1907 — Christmas recess.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

1906.

March 30 — Winter term closes.

April 9 — Spring term closes.

June 15 — Spring term closes.

Sept. 10 — Fall term begins.

Dec. 21 — Fall term closes.

1907.

Jan. 2 — Winter term begins.

March 29 — Winter term closes.

April 8 — Spring term begins.

June 14 — Spring term closes.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS.

No session of the Schools in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mills' bell at 7.45 a. m. The same signal at 11.45 a. m. will indicate no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company and the bell on the Unitarian Church.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Billerica :

In accordance with the established custom, your Committee, submits its annual report relating to the maintenance of the public schools of Billerica during the year ending February 28th, 1906.

The desirability of retaining a Superintendent of Schools who could not secure the unanimous endorsement of the Joint Committee as to his qualifications as a superintendent having received much consideration, your Committee deemed it best for the interests of the schools in the Billerica Pepperell School Union that an effort be made to secure such a superintendent who would have the united support of the Joint Committee, thus enabling him to perform his duties in such a manner as to be conducive to harmony amongst the members of the School Committees comprising the District. This conclusion was in accord with that of the Pepperell citizens, and in connection with their Committee, we chose Mr. O. C. Evans,—a man of years of training and practical superintendence of public schools. That such choice was wise is evidenced by the discretion he has shown in selecting his assistants and the beneficial results obtained by them under his guidance.

Owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in North Billerica, and the manifested suspicion that the sanitary condition of the Talbot Schoolhouse was largely responsible for the creation and spread of such diseases, your Committee, in co-operation with the Board of Health, caused a most thorough investigation of the Talbot Schoolhouse to be made by a member of the State Board of Health who reported that there was no cause to attribute the spread of the contagious diseases to any condition of the building.

Believing that a more practical and reliable method of flushing the water closets should be installed in the Talbot School, we have altered the former arrangement of valves so that they are operated by the action of the door thus ensuring a double action of

the flushing apparatus. It is most gratifying to us to be able to report that since the installation of this system it has worked in a most satisfactory manner.

Certain essential changes in the heating apparatus of the Pollard School have been made which have increased its efficiency to heat the building uniformly, and we have also decreased the amount of fuel required as well as the attention formerly necessary to obtain our present results. Attention has been given to the buildings of the "outlying" districts and they are in good condition.

It is a pleasure to commend the work of the janitors in keeping the school grounds in such excellent condition. Neatness about and within the building is always commendable and the pupils early become impressed with the importance of this fact.

That the Committee is mindful of the safety of the children entrusted to its care during a large part of the day is indicated by the system of fire drills which have been established at the Pollard and Talbot Schools. The time required for the orderly retirement of all pupils and teachers from the buildings after an alarm is sounded is less than one minute. This record is not surpassed by any of the schools in the larger cities.

Realizing the importance of a right and practical education by means of our public schools, the Committee are always desirous to receive suggestions, and we assure the citizens that all that are extended will be given due consideration and acted upon as far as may be practicable.

We respectfully call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, special instructors and the reports of the principal of the Howe School as the tables of statistics which follow.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by Town	\$11,000 00	
Appropriated by State on account of Superintendency.....	625 00	
Dog Tax.....	466 99	
Tickets and supplies	20 54	
Rebate by American Express Co.	1 08	
Massachusetts State School fund, 1904		\$100 71
" " " " 1905		606 74
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Total receipts	\$12,113 61	\$707 45

EXPENDITURES.

Approved bills (except pay roll of February, 1906)	\$11,478 02	
Partial payment of Teachers' pay roll of February, 1906		\$707 45
Balance of Feb., 1906, pay roll:		
Janitors	\$100 00	
Superintendent .	75 00	
Teachers.....	3 13	
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	178 13	
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Total expenditures	\$11,656 15	
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Balance unexpended		\$457 46

EXPENDITURES.

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Alfred O. Tower	\$375 00	
O. C. Evans.....	450 00	
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		\$825 00

TEACHERS.

MUSIC.

J. Avison Baker	\$484 20
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DRAWING.

Alice Belt.....	299 99
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GRADES.

B. F. Harding	630 00	
Mary E. Hughes	380 00	
Annie F. Dodge	140 00	
Caroline T. Downey	216 00	
F. Marion Dutton.....	366 00	
Jennie L. Perry.....	240 00	
Jennie M. Livingston	140 00	
Elizabeth Wilson	366 00	
Katherine F. Baker	522 50	
Alice Chase	140 00	
Ardella Donnell	240 00	
Lizzie L. McIntire	380 00	
Grace L. Knowles.....	380 00	
Martha F. Page	380 00	
Annie J. Page	380 00	
Ethel L. Buckley	342 00	
Cora B. King.....	126 00	
Edith K. Mason	216 00	
Mary A. LaPoer	328 00	
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		\$6,696 69

Amount carried forward	<hr/>	\$7,521 69
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Amount brought forward	\$7,521 69
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JANITORS.

Roger Barrington	\$600 00	
Frank S. Bartlett	590 00	
W. J. Lyons	41 00	
C. B. Ketchen	33 25	
William Mason	15 00	
Mary Bowers	19 00	
Ida Bowers	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,316 25

CONVEYANCE.

Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co.	\$442 50	
Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co.	18 00	
P. E. Holman	249 20	
F. W. Cowdrey	205 00	
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REPAIRS.

E. A. King	\$6 46	
C. F. Manning	1 50	
Talbot Mills	2 01	
Harry J. Pasho	8 75	
F. A. Spaulding	3 00	
Patrick F. Welch	311 26	
Thomas A. Ellis	40 40	
W. T. S. Bartlett	33 78	
H. H. King	56 78	
	<hr/>	\$678 50
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$10,430 64

Amount brought forward		\$10,430 64
Robt. Mountford Boiler Works	32 70	
Roger Barrington	88 95	
Jackson Wright	2 00	
Thomas Lydon	4 10	
George H. Hall	19 75	
Adams Hardware Co.	1 08	
C. L. Burton	6 75	
G. C. Crosby	3 00	
Henry Shuman	4 74	
Burnham & Davis	7 03	
George P. Smith	1 05	
E. C. Frost	42 91	
	<hr/>	678 50

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$142 70	
American Book Co.	32 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	83 15	
Ginn & Co.	89 45	
Stone & Forsyth.....	5 94	
A. H. Sanborn & Co.....	1 17	
Thompson & Brown.....	2 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	64 59	
Grueby & Feince Co.	4 50	
N. C. Hayner & Co.	37 50	
Masury, Young Co.	13 00	
Milton, Bradley Co.	17 30	
Ingalls & Co.	101 95	
Robertson & Co.....	7 50	
W. G. Hallock.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	605 90
Amount carried forward		\$00,000 00

Amount brought forward

\$00,000 00

FUEL.

E. E. Cole	\$121 53
D. J. Dewire	742 20
Stephen Nichols	1 75
J. W. Haire	1 50
J. F. Finnigan	31 88
Thomas Lyons	80 00
Allen McDonald	5 20
S. J. Cook	48 00
W. E. Morris	6 00
Wm. Mason	6 25

1,044 31

SUNDRIES.

Billerica Water Works.....	89 12
C. A. Eveleth, Agt.	60
J. Perry	3 00
T. F. Lyons	63
F. S. Bartlett	9 20
F. G. Morey.....	80
Fred C. Smith	49 00
Courier-Citizen Co.	12 40
B. F. Harding	4 74
W. T. S. Bartlett	20 35
F. H. Parker	7 30
E. W. Livingston	1 00
R. Barrington	41 25
A. O. Tower	8 08
Lowell Electric Corp.....	19 09
W. A. Stearns	1 78
Boston & Maine R. R.....	6 22
American Express Co.	8 19

\$282 75

Total amount of expenditures ...

\$12,363 60

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount available for School expenses from all sources	\$12,821 06
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$6,696 69	
Janitors	1,316 25	
Fuel	1,044 31	
Conveyance of scholars	914 70	
Sundries	282 75	
School books and supplies	605 90	
Repairs	678 00	
Superintendent	825 00	
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Total expenditures		12,363 60
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Balance unexpended		\$457 46

After careful comparison of the expenditures of previous years with the requirements of the coming fiscal year, your Committee, after most careful consideration, respectfully submits the following:

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

Teachers	\$6,800 00	
Janitors	1,300 00	
Fuel	1,100 00	
Conveyance	800 00	
Books and supplies	700 00	
Sundries	250 00	
Superintendent	250 00	
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Total of estimated expenses		\$11,250 00

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the sum of eleven thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools of Billerica for the year ending February 28, 1907, and also that the Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

The Committee desires at this time to express its thanks to all who have contributed suggestions pertaining to the welfare of our schools, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of our Superintendent and teachers to maintain our schools in such a manner as to reflect creditably upon the citizens of the town who have so willingly provided for the support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. CARLEY,

M. A. BUCK,

FRED A. CASEY,

School Committee

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of Billerica:

In accordance with the usual custom prevailing, it becomes my pleasant duty to report to you the general conditions of the schools in this town.

The first half-year's work to a new superintendent must of necessity be largely a study of the new conditions and a careful investigation of every item entering into the necessary school machinery and general appurtenances of the school, including in the same everything which has to do with the welfare of the pupils. To the progressive man, in every walk of life, opportunity for improvement is always manifest. This is doubly true of the school Superintendent. To be self-satisfied is to invite constant deterioration. But while one may see much to be corrected he may also recognize the good accomplished by his predecessor. It is a pleasure to recall in a general way the results of faithful work done by former superintendents.

To those who have followed the changes in school work for the preceding twenty-five years, comes the keen realization that no standing still has marked this era. The future to be true to its mission must continue to mark advancement.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Billerica school buildings are at present, as a whole, in fine condition. Only interior work will be necessary during the coming year. In both the Pollard and Talbot School buildings the plumbing, heating and ventilation are all that could be desired. The recent changes in the heating plant at the Pollard School have proved satisfactory. In some of the out school buildings, I would suggest the economy of interior painting and tinting.

JANITORS.

Janitors have so much to do with the general welfare of schools a word in reference to our own may not be amiss. The tidiness and uniform comfort of all the school rooms in town and the neatness of school surroundings are sufficient evidence of the quality of the work done by our janitors. Through you I wish to add my personal tribute to them for their faithful and courteous service.

TEACHERS.

During the year covered by this report, three vacancies have occurred. Miss Alice Chase finished the labors in the Pollard school in June. Miss Annie F. Dodge in the Talbot School and Miss Cora King in the Hill School. As these teachers antedate my connection with the schools of Billerica, I, of course, know very little of their work. The new teachers, elected to fill the vacancies thus caused, have proven very satisfactory. Miss Ardella D. Donnell, who took the place of Miss Alice Chase, is a graduate of Bates College and as a matter of course, thoroughly fitted for her work. Several interesting and vital problems required close attention on her part at the inception of her duties. Happily she has been found equal to the demands and I believe, it may be truly said, there has been a steady improvement from the first in her work.

Miss Mary E. Hughes who was advanced to the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dodge left a vacancy which was most admirably filled by the selection of Miss Caroline T. Donney, a graduate of Lowell Normal School.

The Hill School is in a prosperous condition under the direction of Miss Edith K. Mason, a young but promising teacher. Of the teachers remaining from previous years only words of commendation should be said. The words of my predecessor are worthy of repetition: "On the whole, Billerica is especially fortunate in her corps of teachers."

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

The fact that J. Avison Baker has had charge of the instruction in vocal music for so many years and the proficiency of his

pupils is so exceptional, are sufficient commentary on the work of Mr. Baker. Untiring, enthusiastic and skillful in his chosen vocation, he accomplishes results of a high order.

The industrial work under the direction of Miss Alice Belt, is in every way successful. Eager to accomplish, no task seems hard to her. The coming years must see developments in our schools along industrial lines, and one of the problems in the near future, in the smaller towns, will be how best to accomplish this.

The public are earnestly urged to read carefully the reports of the special teachers.

OUR FREE KINDERGARTEN.

It is a growing conviction with me that our children enter our regular grade schools at too early an age. There should be a general fitness before undertaking the difficult tasks assigned even in the first grade. The Kindergarten seems to prepare the child for the regular school work. If it were possible, I think it would be desirable for every child to spend the years from five to seven in our most admirable Free Kindergarten. Between thirty and forty children are this year receiving the benefit of this school.

THE HOWE SCHOOL.

It is generally accepted as a fact by those in position to know, that this school is doing a good work. To have the benefit of a liberal high school training without cost to the town is something to be prized. While it might seem desirable to admit those coming from our ninth grade, with a good record, to this school without examination, there really is another side to this. The expectation of the coming test keep the pupils up to a high standard of endeavor during the entire ninth year. It appears to me to be the duty of every citizen to encourage in every way possible the efforts of those in charge of this school. It has now a strong teaching force and the results attained rank high.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

If the Schools of Billerica are fatally lacking in what is need-

ful to equip them properly for their work it appears to me the fault lies with the Superintendent. So far as I have been able to learn the School Committee are not only willing but anxious to have the schools thoroughly equipped in every particular. Some new books are needed each year to replace those worn by long use. The coming year will require the usual renewals.

I desire to call your attention to the need of several new wall maps and globes of suitable size to illustrate geography and history work. A little money spent for these and other apparatus from time to time will soon put the schools into possession of whatever is needful.

On the whole I am free to say Billerica is now above the average town in school equipment.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Perhaps the most vital and vexed problems to be solved in connection with our Schools generally, have to do with the selection of the requisite studies, so evenly balanced as to give to the school life of the average pupil the most complete and useful all round development possible under present limitations. One of my predecessors has left a partially worked out course of study which will materially aid in the accomplishment of this much needed work. One of the great needs before finishing this work, is the settlement by you of a uniform line of basal texts to which in general this course of study shall apply. It is true reference books must be furnished to provide added material when necessary. Until we have a course of study as outlined above the work of intelligently superintending is very much handicapped. At an early date I hope to see this matter settled.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Since last September we have had four teachers' meetings including one given by the supervisor of drawing. These have been profitable and pleasant to those who have participated. While these, in a general way are most desirable, the real work of

the superintendent must be done personally in individual cases as opportunity or necessity offers.

In closing I desire to express my gratification at the apparent cordial relations between teacher and superintendent, and the mutual confidence manifested in so many ways.

To you gentlemen of the School Board and through you to the citizens generally, I desire to extend my sincere thanks for the kind and helpful spirit so clearly apparent during my connections with you as superintendent.

Respectfully

O. C. EVANS.

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOL CENSUS DATA.

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years, September 1, 1905	255
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years, September 1, 1905	253
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years, September 1, 1905	187
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years September 1, 1905	186

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA.

Number of pupils in the schools for the year ending September 1, 1905, including the Howe School ...	566
Number under 5 for same year	1
“ over 15 for same year	42
“ between 7 and 14	489
Average membership	494. 06
Average attendance	447. 23
Per cent. of attendance based on average membership..	90. 5

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES.

Number teachers required in the public schools excluding Howe School	15
Number of teachers graduates of normal schools	3
“ “ who have attended “ “	8
“ “ college graduates “ “	1
Average wages per month, two male teachers	\$60 00
Average wages per month thirteen female teachers ...	\$40 23

LENGTH IN MONTHS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

	Mos.	Days
Aggregate in months and days	131	2
Average number of months and days the schools have been kept during the year	8	14 $\frac{2}{3}$

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

EDWARD F. CARLEY, Chairman; term expires, March, 1906.
 MAURICE A. BUCK, M. D., Secretary, term expires, March, 1907.
 FREDERICK A. CASEY, term expires March, 1908.

TABLE SHOWING THE SCHOOLS AND NUMBER IN EACH GRADE, SEPT. 17, 1905.

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.													Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Fresh- man	Sopho- more	Junior	Senior	
Howe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	18	5	8	55
Pollard Ninth Grade .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Pollard Grammar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Pollard Sub-Grammar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Pollard Intermediate .....	.....	.....	14	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Pollard Primary	25	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
Talbot Grammar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Talbot Sub-Grammar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Talbot Intermediate .....	.....	.....	.....	30	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
Talbot Sub-Intermediate .....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
Talbot Primary .....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
Talbot Sub-Primary	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Richardson	7	1	1	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Hill	1	3	2	1	0	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Crosby	5	1	4	6	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Spaulding	2	1	3	0	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Total	74	60	59	53	43	48	43	34	34	24	18	5	8	503

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

Gentlemen: — As requested, I submit to you my first annual report of drawing in the public schools.

The work in the primary grades has been to teach the children to see form and color about them in line and color. They are taught to see and think, for as one small boy has put it "Drawing is a-thinking and a-drawing around your think."

Considerable picture drawing has been done, and Aesop's Fables and the Mother Goose Rhymes have been illustrated by the children with colors and by paper cutting. Picture lessons from pictures adapted to the little ones have been given.

In the grammar grades it is expected that the pupils can use their eyes to better advantage and a good deal of object drawing is done both with pencil and colors. The work is correlated as much as possible: language papers on the artists studied are written, book covers for history papers have been made — some on the Indians being particularly good. Pottery and clay modelling, cane-seating, basketry and leather-work has been done. Wood-working and carving with all the other industrial arts might well be taught if necessary material could be gotten.

Considerable color work is done with the flowers in the spring, and at the different holidays appropriate objects are made from card-board with other necessary material.

I wish to thank all who have contributed to the success of the work this year,— Superintendent, School Board, teachers and friends of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice L. Belt.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. O. C. Evans, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: —I have the honor to submit my eighteenth report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Billerica.

It has long been demonstrated that humanity in general has a deep interest in music, and that they are not content to get along without it. The amount of money spent annually in this state in order to furnish music for the home, the schools, and for public entertainments is substantial evidence that the interest in music is general and permanent. The time was when music was looked upon as an accomplishment to occupy the lesiure part of life, but the people of to-day recognize it as a power in real active life that wieldsa mighty influence for right living. The general public believes thoroughly in music, and they will be willing to support it in the public schools if it is demonstrated to them that it can be taught there succssfully. The natural economic place for elementary work in music is in the public schools. The major scales should be thoroughly learned so that all the intervals can be sung readily and accurately by the use of the syllables do, re, mi, etc. A pupil might as well try to take a course in mathematics without knowing the multiplication table, as to try to learn to sing independently at sight without mastering the scale. If we are to lay good foundations and develop real educational enthusiasm, we must build upon the understanding. The movable "Do" system has come to be recognized as practically the only way for people in general, to learn to read music independently.

I wish now in closing to emphasize a few thoughts on the general subject. Something over ninety-five per cent. of the children in Billerica learn to read music, which is probably as large a per centage as are successful in other lines of school work. The ability to sing is not inherited, but must be acquired by training. The normal chiid cannot sing the scale without learning to sing it, and to learn it thoroughly requires a good deal of time and practice. The school exists for the child. It is his need which gives it the right to be. We talk about descending to the level of the child.

We are mistaken, we ascend to that level. "A little child shall lead them," said the great teacher, and it is only when we can rid our thoughts of their gross trappings and express ourselves in language such as the child's mind can grasp, that we reach the real heights of clear thinking and lucid reasoning.

The supervisor should make a careful study of the child, and his insight into its nature should be quickened and strengthened by daily observation. The truest test of his success is in the primary grades. He may be reasonably successful in his High School work, but if he is not able to adapt himself and his methods to the younger pupils the foundations of his work will be weak and the superstructure defective.

The Billerica schools consist of fifteen rooms. During the entire year the pupils in every room, from one to five, practice individual singing. A careful record is kept of all scholars who succeed in solo practice, the number of monotones, etc. Number of pupils in all of the schools 450, number of solo singers 397, monotones 53.

All day Tuesday is spent at the ungraded schools, Richardson, Crosby, Hill and Spaulding. Number of pupils 72, number of solo singers 64, monotones 8.

Wednesday is spent at the North Village. Number of pupils 214, number of solo singers 201, monotones 13.

Thursday is given to the Centre schols. Number of pupils 164, number of solo singers 132, monotones 32.

As regards the general situation, we have every reason to feel encouraged in our work. Many of the army of adult pupils who have graduated with more or less ability to read music, have become parents, are now anxious to have musical instruction perpetuated for the benefit of their children.

I desire at this time to thank the teachers and all school officials with whom I have been associated, for many favors and support.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully,

J. AVISON BAKER.

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HOWE SCHOOL.

To Mr. O. C. Evans, Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request I would submit the following report concerning the work of the Howe School.

With the exception, of the last week of May, when the school was closed in the attempt to check the diphtheria, the school year of 1904-5 was broken by no disturbing elements.

Two changes in the teaching force were necessary at the close of the year. Miss Hattie P. Truell resigned after three years of satisfactory work. Miss Stevenson accepted a position elsewhere and was succeeded by Miss Linneon R. Smith of Winchendon, a graduate of Bates College, with two years' experience in teaching. Miss Florence Waddington of Cambridge, who received the degree of M. A. from Radcliffe in June, has charge of the modern languages and music. Miss Gertrude Nason of the Boston Normal Art School was employed as instructor in drawing. It is the almost inevitable fate of the small school to have its work interrupted by frequent changes in teachers. In this respect the Howe School has been more fortunate than most schools. Very rarely is the school found which during fifty years of continuous service has been served by only six principals.

Sixteen pupils were graduated in June—nine from the four years' course and seven received the three years' diploma. A gratifying number of these are studying elsewhere— at Harvard, Technology and Tufts one each; two at state normal schools; four at commercial schools and one is taking a fifth year at the Howe school; twenty-four were admitted in September.

By vote of the Trustees entrance examinations in history and geography were omitted in June and hereafter only ninth grade subjects will be required for examination. I would urge upon parents the need of careful attention in the selection of ninth grade

subjects. Unless a pupil elects Latin at the beginning of the ninth grade no provision is made to begin the subject later. Every year brings pupils who regret that they have not taken Latin which is an essential for all who would pursue a college course, leading to the degree of A. B. For prospective normal school pupils no training is more valuable; for general mental and cultural value it is not surpassed by any subject in the high school curriculum. At the ages of twelve and thirteen few pupils know what their own real wishes are; fewer even measure choices by their bearing upon their subsequent life. Fortunate is the pupil who at this period has the benefit of an intelligent adviser.

In justice to all who are interested in the welfare of the schools of the town a statement of facts in the case of a pupil from Lowell who was refused admission to the Howe School in September seems incumbent at this time. When the ninth grade was established in the grammar school in 1900, its course of study embodied Latin, Algebra and Literature — subjects which had not been taken previously in the grammar school. This change made it necessary for the Howe School to readjust its courses of study and also its requirements of admission.

The courses of study for the ninth grade in Lowell and Billerica differ materially both in the subjects and amounts taken. In the grammar schools of Lowell Latin is not studied at all; literature is studied only incidentally with other subjects, and algebra receives only two-fifths the time of a full subject. The subjects upon which examinations are required for admission to the Howe School are the ninth grade subjects of the schools of Billerica, viz.: literature, arithmetic, algebra and English grammar or Latin. The sole duty of the examiner is to determine the fitness of a pupil to enter the Howe School and thereby guard the interests of the twenty-five pupils of a class who are prepared, even though it be at the cost of excluding one or two who for any reason are unprepared. In refusing to admit a pupil from another town no judgment or reflection whatever is thereby made upon the school system of that town. In conclusion I would present a letter from Superintendent Whitcomb of the Lowell schools who has been often misquoted in this matter.

MR. EUGENE C. VINING,

Principal of the Howe School, Billerica, Mass.

Dear Mr. Vining:

In the grammar schools of Lowell, Latin is not studied at all; algebra is given but two-fifths the time of a full study, and literature is studied only in connection with work in grammar and language. The Howe School requires for admission the preparation which may fairly be expected from a full year's work in each of these subjects, and while it maintains its present standard, candidates whose only education has been obtained in the grammar schools of Lowell will not be qualified to enter it or to take up its work if admitted. Criticism of the rejection of such candidates therefore, can arise only from a complete misunderstanding of the facts and if such criticism has arisen it must be a matter of great regret to all who know the circumstances as it certainly is to me.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) A. K. WHITCOMB,

Superintendent of Schools.

Within the last three years changes have been made which have materially altered the school. The hall upstairs has been divided and equipped as two recitation rooms; needed grading and improvements have been made upon the grounds; shrubs, vines and ivy have been planted which will greatly enhance the beauty of the grounds and building in a few years. Much credit is due Mr. Warren H. Manning who has given freely of his time and skill. The employment of a third teacher has made it possible to extend the course of study and to make the work much more thorough. To most of the major subjects an additional hour per week has been given. A third year of French, a two years' course in German, physiology, commercial arithmetic, music and drawing have been added. During the past year complete physical apparatus has been purchased and the course now complies with the recommendations of the National Physics Association. Subjoined is the present course of study:

I — ENGLISH.

Subject.	Recitations per week.
English I	4
English II	4
English III	3
English IV	4

II — ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES.

Subject	Recitations per week.
Latin I	4
Latin II	5
Latin III	5
Latin IV	5
French I	4
French II	4
French III	4
German I	4
German II	4

III — MATHEMATICS.

Subject.	Recitations per week.
Algebra I	5
Algebra II	3
Geometry I	4
Geometry II	1
Solid Geometry	2
Commercial Arithmetic	2

IV — SCIENCE.

Subject.	Recitations per week.
Chemistry	4
Physics	4
Botany (half-year)	4
Geology (half-year)	4
Physical Geography	2
Physiology	1

V — HISTORY AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Subject.	Recitations per week.
English History	4
General History	4
Roman History	2
Political Economy	2
Civics	1
Music	2
Drawing	2

During these three years sixty-nine pupils have been admitted and forty-two graduated. They are engaged as follows:—

Business	5
College	4
Commercial School	11
At Home	3
Kindergarten Schools	2
Normal School and Teaching	8
Scientific School	3
Unclassified work	6

If in the attempt to secure thoroughness emphasis has been placed mainly upon the intensive life of the school, conditions are now such, I feel that the extensive side can be developed.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE C. VINING.

February 17, 1906.

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